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Scruffy on Caribou



... with the Presidential Range in the background.

(Photo: R. Grover)

Just the season for hiking, without the black flies

By RICHARD GROVER

Lots of folks hike Caribou Mountain in summer, but not many make that trip in winter or early spring. While some may shiver at the thought, in some ways the hike is more scenic and enjoyable with the leaves gone and the terrain covered in a deep blanket of snow.

Last Wednesday, March 30, dawned cool and sunny, with the air so clear that everything sparkled and filled me with spring fever. It was a perfect day to climb a mountain on snowshoes, while the crust on the snow was just hard enough to hold me up. I knew I had to leave early, before the March sun got high enough to soften the crust too much for good travel.

I put an extra sweatshirt,

some water and a light snack in a daypack, grabbed the digital camera and snowshoes and called my dog, Snuffy. We were at the trailhead at Pooh Corner Farm at 8 a.m.

We walked the last few hun-

dreds need to watch closely not to miss the few arrows pointing the way to the correct road. The woods roads gradually get narrower and the trail steeper as you get closer to the mountain. The

'The only fly in the ointment was a brisk breeze, straight out of the north.'

dred yards to the end of the plowed road due to the frozen ruts in the sand, indicating it would probably be muddy when the sun melted the ice. The trail was covered probably two to three feet in snow and was discernable only because some other snowshoe hikers had used the trail in the previous week or two.

For a mile or more the trail follows old woods roads, and

deep snow actually makes hiking easier because it covers up a lot of the obstacles, like roots, rocks, logs and small dips; that is, as long as the crust keeps you from sinking in.

As the woods roads run out, the trail crosses and re-crosses several small streams where the recent warm weather had melted holes in the snow, exposing the rocks and water

below. These obstacles were easily bypassed, but they confirmed the depth of the snow.

The higher up the mountain, the steeper the trail gets, until about a half mile from the top. At that point, the aluminum teeth on the snowshoes become essential, due to the deep drifts and the tendency to slide backward on the steep slopes.

All went well, except for two or three times when Snuffy stepped on the trailing edge of my snowshoes. Every time that 70-pound dog did that, I plunged headfirst into the snow!

The trail leveled out some as we approached the top, with a few glimpses of a spectacular horizon of blue-tinged moun-

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High costs may stall completion of Rt. 2 reconstruction work

By ALISON ALOISIO

Faced with a 5.7-mile project that would eat up a quarter of the state's budget for rural highway reconstruction, the Maine Department of Transportation is rethinking its plan to rebuild a section of Route 2 west of Bethel.

Last year, MDOT started rebuilding two other stretches of Route 2 west of Bethel, and that work will continue this season.

But the 5.7-mile piece between them poses unique engineering problems. MDOT Commissioner David Cole described them in a March 18 letter to state Rep. Arlan Jodrey (R-Bethel).

The road section, Cole said, "is some of the most challenging rural highway needing improvements in Maine. It is perched on a steep valley wall

between Peabody and Pickett mountains and the Androscoggin River. It shares this perch with the St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad.

"These topographic features, along with environmental constraints, contribute to the extraordinary engineering challenges and cost of improving this segment of highway."

The stretch includes several sharp curves with adjacent ledge rising above the roadway.

"Preliminary construction estimates are on the order of \$3 to \$4 million per mile, resulting in a total cost approaching \$20 million," wrote Cole. "To put this in perspective, Maine DOT's entire statewide, rural highway reconstruction budget for the FY04-05 biennium

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Selectmen sweeten terms of airport hangar lease

But a deal with local pilots' group is still not assured

By MICHAEL DANIELS

After a year and a half in committee, and an additional hour and a half discussion Monday evening, the town of Bethel has offered lease terms to a group of local pilots who hope to build hangars at the Bethel Regional Airport.

The selectmen, who have final authority in such matters, approved the lease terms at their regular meeting Monday.

To take effect, the lease arrangement must now be signed by the pilots' group, Bethel Hangar Construction, Inc.

Asked by Board Chairman Dutch Dresser, if the offer would be accepted, John Mason, who spoke for the group Monday, said: "I can't answer that until we've met and looked at numbers."

But, he added later, "I think

we're all real serious about building hangars out there. If we weren't we wouldn't have put up with what we have for the past year.

Improved terms

In at least two significant areas, the lease terms approved by the selectmen are more favorable to the pilots' group than those recommended by the Bethel Airport Authority.

The Airport Authority recommended a base yearly rent of 35 cents per square foot. The selectmen reduced that to 25 cents.

The Airport Authority also recommended the initial lease period be 20 years, followed by four additional five-year periods. After the 40 years, the hangar would become the property of the town.

At Mason's urging, however,

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Woodstock backs \$400K grant for conference center and restaurant

By ALISON ALOISIO

A dozen Woodstock voters Tuesday authorized the town to accept a \$400,000 grant to help Tim and Frances Buck expand their Mollycoddett Motel business.

The Bucks, who have owned the motel for about two years, plan to build an \$800,000 addition that will serve as a restaurant/conference center.

The Community Development Block Grant Program funds such projects to help low- and moderate-income people find employment.

The Bucks are in the process of applying for the grant through the state's Department of Economic and Community Development. If they receive it, they must employ at least 20 people when they get the expanded business operating.

If they don't reach that employment requirement, said

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SNAP!—During Sunday's rainstorm, waters of the Androscoggin River overflowed the coffer dam at the construction site of Bethel's new recreation bridge. The rising water also reached a yellow safety rope that Reed & Reed had strung across the river to mark the location of overhead power lines. The water caught the rope several times, stretching it, and then this chunk of ice cut it in two. The

rope can be seen here snapping back toward the near river bank, leaving a "vapor trail" behind. At the same time, orange marking tape that had been tied to the rope disintegrated. By Monday, the water level had dropped by four feet and the crew was back at work on the project. No damage was done.

(Photo: A. Aloisio; more, pages 10-11)

Weekend storm brings some flooding, plenty of erosion

CITIZEN STAFF

This time around the problem wasn't the snowpack on the ground as much as it was the frost still firmly entrenched underground (especially under roads, where it is driven deep by the weight of traffic).

Last weekend's early spring storm dumped 3.5 inches of snow in the Bethel area, according to the National Weather Service in Gray.

And with the ground still locked up, the rain and accompanying snowmelt had no place to go but along the surface and shallow, already thawed, subsurface.

Unlike in some earlier storms, flooding, while widespread, was generally minor.

But erosion was rampant.

Smaller roads, especially dirt roads, were hard

hit, as the coursing waters scored deep gullies and washed away yards of roadway.

Paved roads were undermined and in some cases completely collapsed.

On the Old County Road in Greenwood, a frost-buckled culvert shifted, giving the waters the opening they needed.

The end result was a 7-foot-wide, 7-foot-deep, 40-foot-long canyon across the roadway, according to road foreman Alan Seames.

It took 64 yards of material to fill the road back in, Seames said. He noted that nearby roadway still has 4 feet of frost beneath it.

In Woodstock 1,000 feet of the Redding Road was washed away. In Andover the East B Hill was so badly eroded it had to be closed.

With scores of other roads also in need of repair,

town officials are still tallying the financial impact of the storm.

In Greenwood, Town Manager Kim Sparks put the initial estimate at \$30,000. Woodstock Town Manager Vern Maxfield projected a similar figure.

The damage in Bethel was less costly -- approximately \$10,000, according to road foreman Scott Sumner.

The town was forced to close four dirt roads because of erosion, Sumner said, and lost several stretches of shoulder along paved roads.

Flooded roads

In addition to the erosion problems, the storm's high waters also forced the closure of several area roads on Sunday, and in some cases, into Monday.

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Letters

THANKS, CHIP TRUCK RESCUER

To the Editor:

We all here at the Bethel Irving would like to thank the person who helped our Emma out in her time of need.

On April 4 Emma felt the need to come to work in spite of the flood. She was swept away by the flood and finding herself screaming for her life. She can't swim, so that made her fear for her life even more. She found herself hollering for help while people kept on driving. Until, finally, a man in a chip truck stopped and waded through the water to save her.

Emma is the most kindhearted person you will ever meet, on top of being one of the best workers we have ever had. She is dedicated to serving all of her customers their favorite Subway sandwich. She is 74 years old and will run circles around everyone. We would not know what to do without her.

Come see Emma and say "Hi" at the Bethel Irving on Route 2.

Marcey Sweetser
And all the crew at Bethel Irving

NEED WELL-DRAFTED EXPLOSIVES

To the Editor:

The April Fool's Day spoof in last Thursday's paper was hilarious as well as sobering. In the same spirit, I imagine that a few well-placed, high-explosive charges might be considered to slow down the tunnel system.

Realistically, the explosives would need to take the form of a well-drafted ordinance designed to prevent ridgeline building and preserve scenic value — particularly the scenic value of those areas flagged as "views" in our comprehensive plans.

Dave Brainard
Greenwood

PREPARE FOR SUMMER SOLTICE

To the Editor:

With spring (mud season) only just now upon us, it will seem premature to discuss something happening on June 19, but, with only 74 more days to complete your artistic creation for the Sculpture Celebration, I thought I'd give you some encouragement to participate this year. There is a \$10 fee to enter, but apart from that, the rest of the day's festivities are free to the public.

This year the Festival falls on Father's Day, so it occurs to me that we will be celebrating Mother Earth on Father's Day — a kind of yin/yang of a thought and may influence some ideas for the sculptures.

This fourth annual Solstice Celebration and Midsummer Festival will host live music, crafts for young and old alike, dancing, drumming, kite flying, a Midsummer Pole and much more. Put this date on your calendars please and join us. The Sculpture Celebration will be at "The Meadow," 1/2 mile west of town on Route 2, instead of on the common this year, along with the rest of the festival.

If you have any questions or would like to enter a sculpture, or you would like to offer your help (we need your help), you may call either Sally Taylor 824-3170 or Conni St. Pierre 824-3246 or visit the website: www.midsummerfestival.org.

Sharon Lyon
For the Midsummer Festival Committee

STOP IN SAY 'HI'

To the Editor:

While working at the Good Food Store, I have made many friends whom I am going to miss seeing on a regular basis. Over the years, folks have become more than just customers to me. I have enjoyed getting to know them and their families. I have laughed, joked, and even grieved with them. I am thankful to have worked for such kind people as Heather and Dave Nivus. I am thankful for serving customers as good as the folks of Bethel.

In May I will be opening a bakery in South Paris. My business partner, Sarah Colby, and I are really excited to be able to offer homemade breads, breakfast items, and other traditional bakery items. I am looking forward to my new adventure. I want to invite all my friends to stop in and say "hi" when they are in the neighborhood.

Jennifer Libby
Bethel

W.P.U.U. COLLECTING FOR SALE

To the Editor:

With spring finally here, thoughts turn to cleaning, disposing of what isn't being used and organizing. The Goodwill Fellowship Group of the First Universalist Church in West Paris is collecting items for its upcoming Rummage and White Elephant Sale.

Persons having clothing or small white elephant items to donate to the sale may leave them at the church in the morning on Sunday, April 10, or may drop them off between 1 and 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 14.

The sale will be held on Saturday, April 16, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church on Main Street in West Paris.

Beverly Stevens
West Paris

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CAN TELSTAR SUPPORT BOTH SOCCER AND FOOTBALL?

To the Editor:

As a member of the Telstar Football Fundraising Committee and a new member to the Bethel Community, I find myself faced with a daunting question. Can the SAD44 communities support both soccer and football? My answer to that question would be a resounding "yes."

I see where both sports fill a need for the athletes in the SAD44 area. Currently, there is a huge hole for those boys who do not fit into the soccer, basketball or track molds, leaving those athletes with limited opportunities to express themselves athletically.

Bringing football back to SAD44 would allow the boys who want to play an opportunity to learn teamwork and sportsmanship.

I have been told that if football returns to Telstar, that soccer will die. I cannot believe that will happen.

If anything, it will strengthen the sporting spirit of the community as a whole and give the boys in our area a chance to broaden their athletic horizons and help them learn to become team players and men of character.

Football has a way of bringing a community together and hopefully that will spill over to the many other sports that the great athletes at Telstar are involved in.

The Telstar Football Fundraising Committee is working with community members and business owners to bring the dream of high school football back to SAD44 for the 2005 fall season. There are currently many fundraising efforts in progress to raise the \$45,000 in cash and \$25,000 in pledges that are needed to help make this dream a reality. Just to clarify: by achieving the financial requirements set forth by the SAD44 School Board by June 30, 2005, football will return for the fall 2005 season.

Portions of the monies raised will be used as continued support for the first three years of the football program. After that time, SAD44 will take over the expenses associated with this program.

A fundraising dance with live music provided by "The Suspects" will be held at the Locke Mills Legion Hall this Saturday, May 7 from 8 p.m. to midnight to help raise money for this effort. Complete details can be found in the Community Calendar of The Citizen or by contacting Tim O'Conner at 824-0360.

You may also see some of our local athletes collecting money for football outside local businesses on the weekends.

Fundraising is now in full swing and your support is greatly appreciated.

I look forward to spending those crisp, fall days at the football field, watching and cheering for The Rebels, listening to The Rebel Marching Band play and visiting with the other members of our community.

That will indeed be a great day.

Julie Park
Bethel

Route 2

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was \$77.2 million."

Jodrey said last week he "had a feeling" MDOT was thinking of dropping the project, so he asked for a letter clarifying its status.

Cole said his letter "reinforces MaineDOT's desire to making the remaining improvements to this section of highway." The plan to rebuild the stretch was presented at a public hearing in Bethel in July of 2002. The \$20 million estimated cost was noted then, said engineer Heath Cowan of the Urban & Arterial Highway Division.

Review and refinement of the engineering on the project is currently ongoing.

Cowan said that although he

is still hoping to get the entire 5.7-mile segment done in the 2006-2007 biennium, the odds "are probably pretty slim at this point."

Among other options under consideration, he said, is one that would break the work into three smaller projects, "less than a couple of miles each."

"We've been asking, 'Can we do safety improvements, and address the worst curves, instead of just doing a mile of roading,'" he said. "We're looking at all alternatives."

Cole said in his letter that U.S. Congressman Mike Michaud has included a \$2.5 million authorization toward

the work in the House of Representatives version of the Federal Transportation Bill, as part of the Borders and Corridors Program.

Cole said he hoped approval would take place in the next six months.

The MDOT engineering review is expected to be completed within the next year, according to Cole. If there are substantial changes in the design, he said, MDOT would schedule another public meeting.

If funds are not approved for the project in the 2006-2007 budget cycle, it could come up for consideration again in the 2008-2009 cycle, Cowan said.

Lease

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the selectmen agreed instead that at the end of the 40-year period, the town would not automatically take possession of the hangar at no cost, but would have the option of purchasing it for fair market value.

If the town opted not to make the purchase at that point, five additional five-year periods would commence, at the conclusion of which (65 years from the present) the building would then become the property of the town.

The selectmen also agreed to look into the requirement the pilots' group maintain a \$3 million insurance liability policy.

Earlier in negotiations, a \$1 million policy had been discussed, but the figure was raised near the end of the process, and no one present Monday appeared to know why.

If there is no compelling reason for the higher figure, the selectmen agreed, the \$1 million figure would be acceptable.

Burden or asset
The selectmen Monday indicated reluctance to alter the terms recommended by the Airport Authority.

"I just really hate gutting all this work by the Airport

Authority, I really do," said Reggie Brown. "I know it's the right thing to do, but I hate to do it."

In the end, however, three selectmen — Dresser, Brown and Don Bennett — concluded that the new terms were needed if the pilots' group was going to be able to go ahead with the project.

And, they argued, it was in the town's long-term interest to encourage growth and development at the airport, even if doing so meant collecting less rent up front.

The fourth selectman present Monday, Stan Howe, held out, but unsuccessfully, for a somewhat higher rent, town ownership of the hangar at an earlier date, and for sending the new lease terms back to the Airport Authority for further discussion.

Howe, who described himself as a strong supporter of the airport since the first key town vote on it in 1982, said he worried that if the lease terms were not more favorable to the town, the airport risked becoming "a burden to taxpayers of Bethel."

"I'm very strong on that, and I think we should make sure it doesn't become a burden. It has to be self-supporting as far as I can see."

Dresser saw the matter differently.

"I need to disagree publicly with that," he said following Howe's comment.

"The airport is transportation infrastructure, as are the highways, as are the bridges; and ultimately the airport will become something of a burden to the taxpayers unless we can find ways to make it a revenue generator."

Bennett seconded that view.

"Just owning an airport out there isn't going to help the people of Bethel. It's the use that helps," he said. "The people of Bethel have to realize that the mills I used to supply logs to are dwindling to nothing, the whole economy is just not the same kind of economy."

'Flawed' process
There appeared to be general agreement that the process leading to the lease offer had been unduly long and contentious.

"I have found this process to be deeply flawed," said Dresser. "This has spent way, way, way too much time in committee. There have been all kinds of antics and shenanigans in committee. So to get it out of committee at all was a wonderment to me."

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: A three-year contract approved for SAD44 teachers would average 2.78 percent for 1996 and 3.05 percent for 1997. With more health benefits they would receive, the compensation package would increase to 3.18 percent and 3.6 percent.

Merton Brown was elected to the SAD44 School Board, replacing Margaret Hand.

The Intervale home of Orin Sprague was destroyed by fire.

Sheri Dooen (Head) joined Forbici Hair and Nail Salon in Bethel.

Betsy Doyon and Paula Wheeler were named to the Blaine House Conference on Volunteerism Committee.

Birth: Holden Jake Bean. Deaths: Viva Y. Whitman, Paul A. Judkins.

20 years ago: The Small Business Administration approved the loan agreement for installing snow making at Mt. Abram Ski Slope.

Thieves broke into Newry's new town office, former R.C. Foster School, and took a chainsaw and chains and an unspecified amount of cash.

Matt Laban was the state fly-tying winner in the junior division at the Maine Sportsmen's Show held at the Augusta Civic Center.

Rotarian David Preble was chair of the St. Jude's Research Hospital "Wheels of Life" bike-a-thon in Bethel. Birth: Jedd True Brown.

Deaths: Vincent Chapman, Louise Buswell, Hazel Brooks.

30 years ago: Over 100 children took part in the Easter Egg Hunt held at Ethel Bisbee and Crescent Park schools, sponsored by the Bethel Lions Club. CPS winners were Jodey Kimball and Daniel Lamontagne and Ethel Bisbee winners were Anita Kimball and Alec Newell.

Greenleaf Ambulance Service was terminated after 40 years of service to the area.

Telstar senior Levi Brown was winner of the Trinward Skimeister Award for excellence in slalom, giant slalom, cross country and jumping during the ski season.

Cathy Fiske, first, and Robin Dooen, third, of Telstar were selected "Top Three Typists" in Region N and were to compete at the State Typists Contest in Waterville in May.

Births: Bradley Stephen, McLain, Justine Rebekah Lynch.

Deaths: Mrs. Susie M. Smith, Henry M. Sanderson, Doris Frost Hudson, Mrs. Nellie F. Cummings.

40 years ago: The first session of Maine's Conservation School in Bryant Pond was scheduled for June 21-July 9.

Mrs. Mildred Dowsey of Long Island, N.Y., had purchased and moved into the Bickford House in Bethel Park.

Carol Flint, a student at Thomas College, was accompanist for the Easter Cantata, "No Greater Love," in Waterville.

Birth: Lily Poulin. Deaths: Fred J. Lovejoy, Kenneth Brown Emery.

50 years ago: One span of the new Androscoggin River bridge at Rumford Point was in place and a second one started.

Jack Matheson completed his duties as night watchman in the Village Corporation. Annie Hastings and Francis (Red) Noyes were installed as worthy matron and worthy patron of Purity Chapter O.E.S.

Telephone service in West Bethel, Gilead, Northwest Bethel and Mason was changed to the dial system by the Van Tel & Tel Co.

Bo Bean's Store in Gilead was offering 20 percent discount on winter items.

Births: Elsie Gay Bennett, Samuel Earl Eames.

Deaths: William F. Walker, Willis Brooke, Ovila A. Pratt.

70 years ago: Edward Warren made extensive changes to the Bear River Tea Room and grounds.

Death: George Deering.

80 years ago: At a special Town Meeting voters raised \$1,500 to purchase a lot of land for a new primary schoolhouse and \$15,000 to construct the school.

Death: Henrietta B. Hyde.

100 years ago: W.B. Baker lost a horse from lockjaw.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met in Bethel.

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Briefly

Truck tips over on soft shoulder

WOODSTOCK — A Canadian tractor trailer driver received minor injuries last Thursday morning when his truck rolled over on Route 26. Patrick Giroux, 33, of Quebec pulled off onto the shoulder to let other vehicles pass him, according to police. But the shoulder was soft and the truck tipped over. Giroux was hauling recycled bottles. Tri-Town Rescue took him to Stephens Memorial Hospital with hip, leg and side pain. He was treated and released. The trailer was a complete loss.

Benefit dance Friday

BETHEL — A benefit dance to aid Natasha Vascik with medical expenses will take place Friday from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. Tickets, at \$5 per person or \$9 per couple are available at the door or at the Telstar High School office. Bill Morton will be the DJ. Anyone willing to help with refreshments is asked to contact Suzanne Howe at 824-2219.

Horseman's Ball Saturday

NORWAY — The Oxford County Fair Association's "Horseman's Ball" will take place Saturday, April 9, at the Norway Armory from 8 p.m. to midnight, with music by the Blue Willow Band (1940s to present day music). Tickets for the semi-formal, BYOB event are \$50 per couple, available at L.F. Pike & Son, from members or by calling 743-6561. Proceeds benefit the Oxford County Fair and the new Harness Racing facility. The general public is welcome.

Memorial Mass for Pope

NORWAY — A Memorial Mass for Pope John Paul II will be held at St. Catherine of Sienna Roman Catholic Church on Friday, April 8, at 6:30 p.m. All are welcomed to attend.

Ex-Moontide official pleads not guilty

PARIS — Matthew J. Plante, the former president of the Moontide Water Festival, pled not guilty last week in Oxford County Superior Court to a charge he stole more than \$5,000 from the organization. He had been indicted in February on a felony charge of theft. MWF raises approximately \$40,000 annually for Rumford's Fourth of July celebration. Plante resigned his position in October, and a subsequent internal investigation found the organization owed creditors between \$13,000 and \$15,000. Plante's case is expected to go to trial by late summer.

Ski trail named for 'The Streak'

CARRABASSETT VALLEY — A skier who never missed a day on the slopes for more than two decades is being honored with a ski trail bearing his name. Sugarloaf USA is renaming a portion of the Narrow Gauge Trail as "Schipper's Streak" in recognition of Paul Schipper's dogged pursuit of skiing perfection in which he hit the slopes for 3,903 consecutive days before being sidelined by the flu. The Streak, as it was known around Sugarloaf, has been submitted to "Guinness World Records" as the longest streak of its kind. "In our research, we haven't found anything that even comes close to the magnitude of Paul's streak," Bill Swain, Sugarloaf's spokesman, said Monday in a statement. "If Paul's streak isn't a record, then I don't know what is." The renaming of the trail will take place in conjunction with a celebration on April 17 honoring Schipper's accomplishment. Schipper, 81, said he was happy to be honored and wondered whether anyone would be inspired to pick up where he left off. "Maybe somebody will pick up the streak," Schipper wondered aloud. Then he thought better of it and joked, "Nobody's that crazy."

Kennebec Kayaker drowns

GARDINER — A kayaker who attempted to maneuver his way down a rolling stream leading to the flooded Kennebec River died Monday after he became snagged in trees and efforts to rescue him failed. James McCann, 48, of Gardiner, became the first victim of this spring's floods while he was kayaking down the Cobbosseecontee Stream. Police Officer Julian Harwood said McCann was approaching the Kennebec in downtown Gardiner when he was seen clinging to trees along the fast-moving stream. Another kayaker tried to rescue McCann, and city rescue teams who soon showed up tried to get a rescue line to him but also failed, Harwood said. McCann went into the water, and after he resurfaced rescue personnel tried to revive him, Harwood said. The accident happened as Maine's major rivers crested above flood stage, sending water into basements and shutting down roads that became flooded and damaged by the water.

Conservation school gets grant

WOODSTOCK — The Maine Conservation School at Bryant Pond has received grant money from the Davis Conservation Foundation in part to run the second season of their "Take Action for Wildlife" neighborhood conservation project contest for young people. The contest, originally funded in 2003 by a Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund grant, has MCS campers taking action for wildlife at home. The young people take the skills and concepts learned at the school and apply them to their local neighborhoods, then submit a report on their project. The projects are judged by MCS staff and prizewinners receive outdoor gear donated by L.L. Bean's and other prizes. In 2003, winners were invited to attend an awards ceremony, hosted by Gov. Baldacci in the Hall of Flags in the State House, and each winner was greeted by her or his state representative and senator. For almost 50 years, the Maine Conservation School's camp and school programs have introduced children and adults to a blend of outdoor fun, environmental education, and practical outdoor skills. Visit them online at: www.meconservationsschool.org. Contact: mcsops@megalink.net or 665-2068.

Moose Lottery at Mountain Valley

RUMFORD — Maine's annual Moose Lottery will be held on Thursday, June 16, at 6 p.m. at Mountain Valley High School, 799 Hancock Street, Rumford. Since 1999, the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has rotated the lottery throughout the state. Previously, it was held only in Augusta. This is the first time in western Maine. Previous lotteries were held in Millinocket, Wiscasset, Old Town, Bucksport, Scarborough and Presque Isle. This year, 2,895 names will be drawn in the random chance lottery. The season dates are Sept. 26 through Oct. 1 in the far northern and eastern areas of the state (Wildlife Management districts 1 through 6, 11, and 19), and Oct. 10 through 15 in the northern two thirds of the state (Wildlife Management districts 1 through 14, 18, 19, 28 and 29). The number of permits issued will be 1,120 for the September season, and 1,775 permits in October. "We have tried to move the drawing to all parts of the State so that people can have the opportunity to be part of it firsthand," said Dan Martin, DIF&W. "Nothing pleases us more than to have members in the audience react to being selected," he said.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Monday, April 4

At 11:20 a.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to a report of someone firing a gun toward railroad tracks near Route 2. Railroad employees near the scene said some fireworks had been set off nearby.

At 5:55 p.m. Officer Phil Taylor received a complaint of a gas drive-off in West Paris, and was asked to watch for the vehicle. There was no contact.

Sunday, April 3

At 10:46 p.m. Officer Bill Britting responded to a car/deer accident on Route 2. The accident was non-reportable, and the deer was gone on arrival.

Saturday, April 2

At 5:30 a.m. Officer Buddy Richard dispatched a deer on Route 2 that had been struck by a vehicle. The vehicle had left the scene.

At 3:29 p.m. Officer Donald McCormick served a subpoena at a village location.

Wednesday, March 30

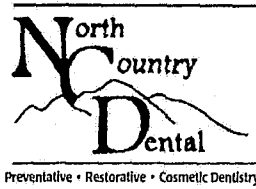
At 3:26 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore stopped a vehicle for speeding on the Walkers Mills Road. Howard Corbett, 27, was arrested for OUI.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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Grant

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Development Project Manager Terry Ann Stevens, the town would technically be liable to repay the money.

But as part of the arrangement, the Bucks have signed an agreement that they would assume responsibility for any repayment.

If they get the grant, they hope to begin work on the project this construction season. As the work progresses, grant funds would be paid out to project contractors through the Woodstock Town Office.

Stevens said her agency wants more than half the jobs generated to be full-time.

And, she said, DECD would look for 51 percent of the people hired to come from low-to-moderate income brackets, as determined by the state.

Her research has shown the project will not take away business from others in the area — a criteria for grant approval.

The Bucks would have up to three years after the addition is completed to reach the employment quota, Stevens said.

"I'm confident in working with them," she said. "They've been very careful in projecting what they need to do."

Tim Buck said both he and his wife have experience working in restaurants, and would plan to hire someone to manage the business for them.

He said he expects to reach the employment quota within months of when the center starts operating.

In answer to a question from Marcel Polak about their marketing plans, Frances Buck said they have been working at marketing the motel through a website and through membership in the Bethel and Oxford Hills chambers of commerce.

She said they also plan to aim marketing at specific

groups, such as senior citizens, businesspeople and tourists interested in the area's gem and mineral resources.

Since purchasing the motel, said Tim Buck, they have lowered its vacancy rate from 78 percent to 58 percent.

He also said they are working on a business plan. "If it goes the same way as the motel, I'm not worried," he said.

Asked if the town would be protected under the agreement between the Bucks and the town in the event the business is sold before the employment requirement is met, Buck replied, "The business won't be sold."

Town Manager Vern Maxfield said the agreement has not yet been reviewed by an attorney on behalf of the town, but it would be.

The secret ballot vote on the issue was 12 in favor, with one abstention.

This year there are real penalties for ATV operators who are caught violating mud season trail postings

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Landowners are closing their trails to all-terrain vehicle operators to minimize trail damage as mud season arrives across much of Maine.

Mud season is eagerly awaited by many ATV riders who like nothing more than to get splattered in mud. But mud season, the time of year when melting snows and spring rains turn much of Maine into a soupy quagmire, also is when four-wheel ATVs can do the most damage to saturated soils.

After years of complaints from property owners who say ATVs are destroying their lands, state officials passed new ATV legislation last year to give landowners more power to protect their property.

The new law carries hefty fines and loss of state licenses and permits of ATV operators who ride on property that has been closed to the machines.

To restrict a trail temporarily, landowners need to post both ends of the trail on their property with red-and-white signs that can be acquired for free from the Bureau of Parks and Lands. The signs say the trail is closed because of saturated soils and have a space for an expected reopen-

ing date.

Members of ATV Maine, a statewide organization and advocate for ATV riders and clubs, and property owners are temporarily closing trails or soon will close trails.

"We need to get the word out that mud season is here," said Brian Bronson, recreational vehicle coordinator for the Bureau of Parks and Lands. "Most of the trails are in fact closed or are being closed. Most of the club trails will be posted closed, and all of our rail trails and other trails in the state are being posted."

Landowners always could post their land to limit ATV travel, but before the laws were passed, there were few consequences for violators, ATV Maine spokesman David Barter said.

"You're still going to have the people who refuse to adhere, but at least there is a law so if they're caught, they can be written up and made to pay a fine," he said. "It doesn't take three or four or five four-wheelers to roll through and upset the apple cart and destroy a trail — it only takes one."

Most trails will reopen by mid-May, state officials estimate.

"My own trailmaster just

hates like hell to close the trail because he loves to go play in the mud," said Barter, who also is the president of a Bath ATV club. "But we have to do it to protect the trails." Bath club members have installed snow fencing in several areas to prevent travel on wet trails.

People caught operating an ATV on a closed trail or without landowner permission, abusing another person's property, operating recklessly or while under the influence of intoxicants, or trying to elude or failing to stop for law enforcement automatically lose their hunting, fishing, guide, taxidermy or other Inland Fisheries and Wildlife licenses and face a mandatory fine of at least \$1,000.

The new ATV laws also require riders to ask permission before using a trail and to get written permission if a trail passes through cropland, pastures or an orchard.

The measures obligate ATV operators to get permission from every landowner on every trail they ride unless they are ATV-marked trails, said Paul Jacques, deputy commissioner of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Storm

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Locations included the intersection of the Flat and Meadow Brook Bridge roads in West Bethel; Route 232 in Rumford, south of East Bethel Road intersection; and the end of Rumford Avenue in Woodstock, at the Route 232 intersection.

In Albany, water covered the end of Vernon Street, near the Route 5 intersection, and Route 5 itself, just north of same intersection. Vehicles were able to get through by driving slowly.

This most recent storm was somewhat unusual in the areas it flooded. In Greenwood, Seames said the Greenwood Road was flooded in places he had never seen it under water

before.

Some previously dry basements also filled.

Jeri Brooks, of Brooks Bros. in Bethel, said the number of flooded basements calls the store received was less than might be expected, but the affected basements included some she believed had never before flooded.

Others you might have expected to flood, she said, did not.

In Woodstock, the Fire Department pumped out four basements. Not an unusual number, Maxfield said, but three were basements he believed had not suffered such inundations in the past.

River crest uneventful

The Androscoggin River crested in Bethel around 6 p.m. and did not flood main roads near the village.

Logs and chunks of ice floated by, but did not appear to cause any blockages or other problems.

The Androscoggin overflowed the coffer dam at the site where the new recreation bridge is under construction, near Route 2. But there was no damage done, and work resumed on Monday after the water had receded.

Around mid-afternoon Davis Park became busy with traffic, as people stopped to watch the rising waters.

Hike

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tains and that cloudless, deep-blue sky. As we broke out onto the ledges, the view was uninterrupted in all directions.

The only fly in the ointment was a brisk breeze, straight out of the north. I took a couple photos of Snuffy on the summit, with the Presidential

Range in the background.

I shared my two apples and several peanut butter crackers with Snuffy, and we retraced our steps back to the truck. By this time, the top two inches of snow was soft and wet, but the snowshoes rarely penetrated below that.

I took one last header into the deep snow while treading around the high snowbanks, pushed up by the snowplows at the end of the road.

By the end of this six-mile-plus hike, Snuffy and I were both tired, but none the worse for wear.



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Bethel

by Virginia Keniston
Clayton Crockett returned home on Thursday, March 24, from Maine Medical Center, Portland, after spending 20 days at Stephens Memorial Hospital and Maine Medical. He received an Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator (ICD).

Country Roads Quilters of Western Maine will be meeting at North Jay Library on April 12 at 10 a.m. for a day meeting. There will be a guest speaker. Members are to bring a sandwich.

On April 22, the Red Hats will be meeting at The Rooster's Roadhouse at 6 p.m. Let Ginny Gamble or Jan Stowell know if you plan to attend.

Gwyneth and Kenneth Bohr spent Easter weekend with daughter Gretchen and Richard Courage in Great Barrington, Mass. They got to see their new home.

Gwyneth Bohr visited her daughter, Sarah, in Florida when she competed in dance at the Show Case.

The Bethel Senior Citizens will meet on April 13 at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills for a chicken pie luncheon. They will be entertained by the Banjo Boys Band and their toe-tap-pin sing-along music.

Wood turnings by Bob Keniston will be on display at the Owen Art Gallery at Gould Academy from Friday, April 8 through the first week in May. Bethel residents are invited to an opening reception at the gallery at 7 p.m. on April 8. Admission is free.

Wendy Iseman gave a very interesting lecture on Archaeology in England at Garland Chapel of the West Parish Congregational Church, a program of Western Mountains Senior Center.

Norway Bridge Club met Friday, April 1, at the Fare Share Commons. Winning in Flight A were: Woody Mercier and Bill Bowman; second, Luke Merry and Les Buzzell; third, Dick Allen and Pete Cummings. Winning Flight B: Carol Curran and Suzanne Dame Andrews; second, Eleanor Griffin and Jim Dickens.

Upton

by Eleanor LeComte
The weather in Florida has finally changed from cool and

windy, to clear, warm, beautiful days with blue skies and fair weather clouds. We have heard that Upton is having a spell of spring rain and that disappointing April mess. There have been several areas of road damage after the heavy rain. Mother Nature is a severe taskmaster.

Earlier in the week we visited Merritt Island Wildlife Refuge again. It is a remarkable place with a whole new crop of birds ready to fly north. This time we witnessed many alligators basking in the sun. Some were 15 to 20 feet long. On our last visit no manatees were seen, but this time there were quite a few. About a dozen collected at the Crossover Canal. They were not candidates for a beauty contest. A few had scars on their backs from boat contact. There are strict laws in place to protect them.

The Canaveral National Seashore abuts the Refuge. It is a long, beautiful beach with very few people using this wonder. At one point there is a "Nude Beach." A black flag warns visitors as to its location. We didn't go in here in order to protect the public eye and the environment.

The birds at the Refuge were wonderful. Several sizes of egrets, curlews, diving ducks, bald eagles, vultures, and many others were seen. The most remarkable was the roseate spoonbill. It is a bright pink crane-like bird with a white neck and back and orange tail. It's bill has a broad spatula-like tip which is used to obtain food by sweeping the shallow waters for shrimp and small fish. A small flock in the estuary flew creating quite a pretty picture.

Larry and Sue Nelson have returned to Upton from their trip south, just in time for spring "gloop."

Liz and Walter Stanczyk have also come home to the less-than-desirable weather. Mud season and ice-out are two of April's gifts. There was a mass exodus south while they were gone. Dick Angevine and Paul

EAST BETHEL TRAILER BURNS

A trailer on the East Bethel Road was gutted last week in a fire that likely started around an electrical outlet. No one was home when the blaze broke out at around 9:30 a.m., said Bethel Fire Chief Jim Young. The trailer was being rented from Todd Kellogg by Tina Cropley and Scott Palmer and their two children. Cropley discovered the fire when she returned home, according to Officer Travis Fillmore of the Bethel Police Dept., who arrived on the scene before the Fire Department and made sure no one was in the trailer. Fire departments from Greenwood and Newry also responded, while the Woodstock FD stood by at the station, Young said. Bethel Rescue also responded. The renters did not have insurance, Young said.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)



Casey took over the reins (and the rains).

Evelyn Kenney sends me weekly reports on the birds in Upton. The blackbirds are back fighting the red squirrels for stale doughnuts and sunflower seeds. That's a sure sign that spring will really arrive within a month. (Maybel) I think those less-than-loved blackbirds should be "Bird of the Week." We welcome grackles, red-winged blackbirds, starlings and those miserable cowbirds. No matter what our feelings are, they are really harbingers of spring.

Gilead

by Lin Chapman
While I am writing my column the rain is coming down quite heavy.

There is some flooding on the North Road and Route 2. At this point, Route 2 is open to all traffic, but if the rain continues through the night, that could change. Bog Brook is usually one of the first places to have water over the road.

Steve McLain heard from his son, Capt. Stephen McLain. Stephen's tour in Iraq is up soon and he will be receiving word on his next assignment shortly.

Many years ago the Gilead Women's Club existed here in town. Children grew up and interest diminished. Now I

understand that there may be a renewed interest in getting another group started. There are several young children in town now that would benefit from a group that could sponsor events like a Halloween Party, Easter Egg Hunt and other fun things to do. If anyone is interested, they should give Bethany Corriveau a call at 836-2032.

Selectmen's Meeting
According to Beverley Corriveau, administrative assistant, there will be a selectmen's meeting on April 13 at 7 p.m.

Planning Board
This is just another reminder that the Planning Board is meeting at the Town Hall on April 7 at 6 p.m. This is the first of a series of Public Hearings to obtain public input on several draft ordinances.

Gilead Historical Society
The newsletter is ready to go to the printer. Members will be receiving one in the mail as soon as we receive them. The GHS has 60 members at present. They are always looking for more people who are interested in joining. Give me a call at 836-2987 and ask for an application. We are, as always, looking for any information that anyone has to share about Gilead.

Some information may not seem like much on its own, but when compiled with other things that we have, it could fill in a missing piece to a puzzle we are trying to solve. All pictures can be copied and

originals returned. Keep the GHS in mind for any Gilead-related photos and articles. The GHS hopes to some day acquire a building that can be used for meetings and storage of the articles that are beginning to be donated.

Any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

West Bethel

by Lorrie Hoeh
Mud season starts when the underground frost begins to thaw.

Conventional wisdom has it that a good rain will hasten the process and clear that frost and its gluey mud more quickly. If that's true, then mud season should be gone in a hurry this year. We measured 4.25 inches of rain over the weekend deluge. That ought to do the job.

Eighteen years ago, on April 1, 1987, Mike and I were returning from closing the sale on our previous dwelling and were turned back at Telstar High School on Route 26, because of the April Fool's Day flood.

We subsequently spent the night at the Mollycoddle Motel before we were able to get back to the Flat Road. It seemed like almost a repeat of that storm this past weekend as we drove around on Sunday afternoon,

surveying the situation.

The Androscoggin had not yet crested, and at this writing I have no way of knowing how high the waters eventually rose. However, we did note that our little piece of the East Branch was higher on the road than we've seen it before. Meadow Brook Bridge Road was inundated, as was the "Swamp Road" section of the Flat. Smith Farm Road and surrounding fields looked like a giant lake, with the road under water to the west of the bridge. We were going to check out Newt's Landing, but once again encountered a pond of unknown depth covering the pavement.

All of this is very exciting, as long as it's not your basement that's full of water, or your house that's cut off from the world. I hope all our neighbors have come through with few or no adverse consequences.

In the "spring is here" department, we note that the goldfinches (by the hundreds) are changing to their bright yellow plumage; flocks of robins have been spotted on Grover Hill Road and elsewhere; and Mike saw a woodcock just down the road from us. He has also seen a pair of beavers at the bridge on Grover Hill, near where John Applin has seen others a couple of times. It's also a treat to hear the cacophony of birdsong while we're walking in the morning.

Linda Westleigh has been busy getting her mother, Ruth Curtis, settled into assisted



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department

As I get older, though seemingly no wiser, my life has come down to a case of "mind over bladder."

I'm serious about this. My days and a good portion of my nights revolve around going to the bathroom. In fact, you could say that the only night-life I have is getting up and going to the bathroom.

It didn't used to be this way. I am certainly not a person who has been obsessed with my bodily functions. I didn't plan trips by mapping out where the public restrooms are. I was never concerned about sneezing and leaking. But, the times, they are a changing.

I know as we age, the bladder muscles, just like the muscles everywhere else in my body, stretch out and are not as firm as they used to be. I know all that, but it doesn't make it any easier.

The fact remains that when nature calls, I'd better answer pretty darn quickly. I'm lucky to have a two-minute warning.

The exception to that rule is when I go to the doctor's office and they hand me a little cup. Then the muscles of my bladder seem to regain their youthful tightness and not a drop will they release.

But, other than the occasional visits to the doctor I have no problems with raising the water level wherever I go. Sometimes I feel like the queen of the porcelain throne.

Because I spend so much time in tiled kingdoms, believe me when I say, they are not all created equal. I have visited some facilities that were so nice, clean and pleasant that I actually wanted to move in.

I have gone into others that were so unpleasant that I thought Depends would be a better alternative if only I had some.

As for Porta-Potties, I use them only as a last resort in an absolute emergency. It's not just the fact that at any crowded event where they are used they become a bit aromatic quite quickly, it's also because I have this horrible fear that someone is going to tip the darn unit on its side when I'm in mid-business.

I've noticed that children shy away from the temporary conveniences too. Maybe they have the same fear that I have. That's not the case in any other facility however. Children seem to have an abnormal need to check out the bathrooms wherever they go.

For older women, that wait can be pure agony. You pray you don't sneeze or get jostled. To add insult to injury you notice there is no line to the men's room. They walk in, do their thing and walk right back out. There is definitely no equality in gender plumbing.

I'm not sure what is worse, waiting in line or achieving the relief you seek only to discover there is no toilet paper. On more than one occasion I have had to resort to turning pockets inside out or emptying the contents of my purse hoping to find a Kleenex.

Discarded gum wrappers and old check stubs just don't do the trick. At times like that I find myself wondering if I can get a leg up high enough to position myself at the hot air hand drier.

The worst public bathroom situation I ever found myself in was not due to long lines or the lack of toilet paper; it was caused by an automatic flusher.

It was at an airport in the wee hours of the morning. I didn't know such toilet contraptions existed so therefore I didn't know they could malfunction. Let me just say that with heightened airport security being what it is, it is not a good idea to scream at 3:00 a.m. because the toilet flushed while you were still performing and you thought you were being sucked down into the sewer system.

It was nice that I could provide some comic relief for airport security in the middle of the night, but it gave me little comfort under the circumstances.

Now I stay away from airport facilities, I carry a good supply of Kleenex, I avoid sporting events and for the rest of it, well, the way I see it, it really is a case of mind over bladder.

There is definitely no equality in gender plumbing.

Perhaps it's the one thing in their lives that they feel equal to the adults or maybe it is just childish curiosity. Whatever it is, I can tell you that they are not very quick about it. Being on the other side of the door while a youngster is checking out the soap dispenser or the paper towel situation can be a painful experience. If the bathroom happens to have a hot air hand drier, forget it! Go somewhere else because those gadgets can keep a young mind occupied for a very long time.

I'm not crazy about the facilities at any major sporting event either. The lines for the ladies room are always a mile long. Everyone is trying to be casual about the long wait, but it's really hard to be casual when you're trying to hold your legs together or bouncing on the balls of your feet.

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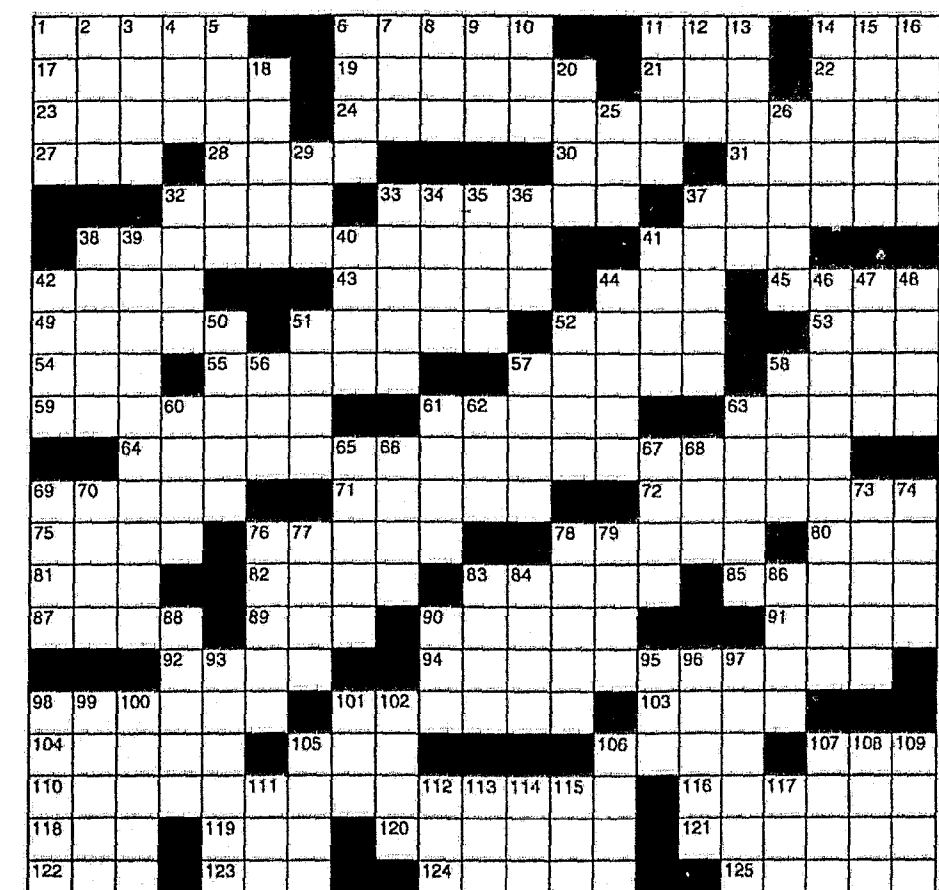
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Answers on back page

living at Ledgeview Living Center. Ruth's address is Ledgeview Living Center, Room 111, 14 Bethel Road, West Paris, ME 04289. She would love hearing from her friends.

Our granddaughter, Molly Siegel, and several classmates competed in Odyssey of the Mind at Bates College over the weekend. Their group disported themselves well, coming in fifth out of fourteen. They're all looking forward to participating again next year. Credit is due to their coaches, Martha Siegel and Kate Goldberg, for guiding the girls through the process.

The snow is disappearing fast, and the seedlings are thriving in the greenhouse. While the asparagus patch is several weeks from producing, I dream of those first tender spears smothered in butter. I also dream of hearing from you, so please call 836-3011 or e-mail dhoeh@megalink.net with news, tidbits, jokes, or what-have-you.

Mason



by Richard Grover

Mona put an angel food cake on top of our birdfeeder last weekend, and the birds haven't touched it yet. Why? You ask. It must be the flavor. She was making a low-cal, low-sugar dessert for Easter dinner and thought of a nice angel food cake with pineapple and cool whip filling.

First, Mona was going to buy a cake, but the Bethel Foodliner only had little cakes. Then she decided to make one, but she had to borrow an angel food cake pan from "Big Sister" because she had never made an angel food cake before. She got out the recipe and was surprised at how easy it was. Just add lots of egg whites and some almond flavoring and a couple

other things. She found the almond flavoring, which had apparently been in the pantry since "Hector was a pup," but stuff like that doesn't spoil, does it?

She whipped up the cake, and it came out of the oven looking beautiful. It did smell a little odd, though, so she tasted a little morsel. It tasted very strongly like the perfume she wears. Yuck! Then she asked me to taste it. Yup. It tasted like her perfume, and too much of a good thing to be palatable. "It must be that almond flavoring that has been in the cupboard since before we were married, eight years ago." That almond stuff must have fermented something wicked.

We got four inches of water in that deluge last weekend. It took the ice out of all the local streams, which went down Pleasant River and jammed up in the alders downstream of John Applin's home, bringing the river over both roads near the corner by Meadow Brook Bridge. It also soaked the basements of several homes in the neighborhood, including ours. I'm hoping it also took most of the frost out of the ground under the secondary roads and front yards around here.

Andover

by Melinda Averill



The Andover Elementary School is happy to announce

that after months of fundraising they have been able to purchase new playground equipment. They are looking for volunteers to help with the setup and installation on April 22 and 23 (Friday and Saturday). Volunteers will need to bring their own shovel and rake. The group is also looking for the use of two wheelbarrows and a front loader to spread wood chips. For more information or to volunteer, please either con-

tact the school at 392-4381 or Tracy Rainey 392-1113.

The three Andover Alumni Association officers and the banquet chairperson, Sharon Farrington, met at the home of Violet Swain on March 27 to make plans for the annual Banquet. President Dorothy Roberts and Treasurer Ronnie White conducted the meeting. It was voted to have this year's banquet at the Andover School gym on Saturday, May 28. A social gathering will be from 5 to 5:45 p.m. with dinner being served at 6. Sharon and her crew of underclassmen and relatives will serve a roast turkey dinner. The cost for dinner is \$8.

Ronnie White and Ross Swain have brought up to date more alumni addresses. It was reported that 750 announcements were sent out last May, being very costly to the organization. It was voted that if the Alumni Association does not receive a response from the current invitations, with a \$2 check for dues, the person will not receive an announcement in 2006. This year's invitations will be mailed, or delivered, the first week in May.

There are 15 seniors in the Andover-Telstar class this year.

Bruce Simmons, son of Lorena Simmons, formerly of California, has retired and moved back to Maine. He graduated from Telstar in 1969.

Jean and Lester White were married 69 years on March 28.

Tammy and John Presutti, of Newburgh, N.Y., and their babies, triplets Nicole, Kayla and Sydney, visited her parents, Bobby and Darlene Hall over Easter. Darlene will be traveling to New York next month for their Christening.

There will be an A.T.V. Safety course on April 30 at the Andover School. The time is 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call 545-2715.

Don't forget to turn in those baseball and softball slips by Friday, April 8 (tomorrow). They can be turned in to the Andover School office or



WELCOME THE CHILDREN--Bethel sculptor Tom White has created a life-size bronze sculpture scene of Christ, with five children running towards Him, entitled "Welcome the Children." The scene was commissioned by Matt and Glenna Bevin of Woodstock and Louisville, Ky., to celebrate the life of their daughter, Brittney Wish Bevin. Brittney loved children and was involved in Summer Youth Mission trips in orphanages both in India and Romania. She died in September, 2003 in an automobile accident. In this scene, she is carrying a child on her back and leading another by the hand to Christ. The family has set up a Foundation, "Brittney's Wish" (www.bwish.org), to fund short-term summer missions trips for teens. Proceeds from future sales of the scene will be donated by White to Brittney's Wish. The sculpture scene will be on display at Tom's Studio at A Prodigal Inn & Gallery, 162 Mayville Rd., Bethel, for the next month, and the public is welcome to stop by and see it. The scene will then be transported to Louisville, Ky. to be placed on Brittney's grave.

(Photo by Dirk MacKnight)

mailed to P.O. Box 354, Andover, ME. Information can also be e-mailed (addresses are on the forms).

Happy birthday this week to Lacey Gammon, Kayla Mills, and Wade McPherson.

Hanover

by Clem Worcester

It is that time of year again. The Rumford Point Community Athletic Association

has started planning for the 2005 baseball season. Sign-ups for Farm League, Little League and Babe Ruth will be Sunday, April 10, from 6 to

8 p.m. at the Hanover Town Office. All children ages six to 15 from Rumford Point and Hanover are encouraged to sign up. Special note: This year six-year-olds may sign up for Farm League. Registration is \$15 for one child or \$20 for two or more children in the same family.

There will be another meeting of the Rumford Point Community Athletic Association on Sunday, April 17, at 6 p.m. at the Hanover Town Office to discuss the upcoming season, the field cleanup day and the annual bottle drive. Everyone from Hanover and Rumford Point are invited to attend.

Walter and Adel Schlie are at their newly built home on South Shore Road. Their new home has been worked on during the winter as has two other new houses also located on South Shore Road. Steve Richardson's house is built with more work to complete his plan, and the new cottage for Dan Whitting was finished earlier in the winter. Through the efforts of some of the South Shore Road property owners the road has remained passable most days all winter. Judy Ray from Austin, Texas, recently sent photos of

some of the paintings that her father, Bob Lovejoy, had painted. She was hoping that some of the older local folks could identify the locations where the watercolors were painted. In the 1950s during warm summer days, Bob would be seen around the area doing his artwork. Both buildings shown in the pictures were in Hanover village along the Howard Pond Road.

Last week, the sign at the Hanover Town Office read, "Hi Sarah Mud." Everyone wanted to know who Sarah Mud was. Come to find out, Sarah's name is not "Mud," it is something else. "Mud" was intended to commemorate this time of year when everything dirt turns into mud and hopefully dries out real soon.

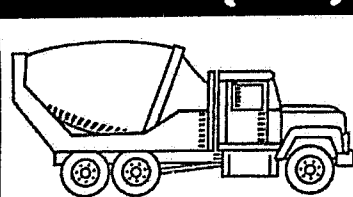
East Stoneham

by Eleanor Nelson

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The Bethel Planning Board will conduct a Site Walk and a Public Hearing regarding the following Subdivision Application:

Pleasant Knoll Subdivision
Applicant: Savage Land Development, L.L.C.
Agent: Main-Land Development Consultants, Inc.
Location: Tax Map 15, Lots 8 & 7-1

Site Walk: Wednesday, April 6, 2005 at 3:30 p.m. at the proposed development location off of East Bethel Road

Public Hearing: Wednesday, April 13, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. in The Bethel Town Office meeting room.

The applicant proposes a 16 residential lot sub-division on 24.77 acres with a private road off of East Bethel Road. The Planning Board invites public comment at the Public Hearing. Information on the proposed subdivision is available for review at The Town Office. Please contact the Planning Assistant at 824-2669 for more information.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bethel Planning Board will conduct a Site Walk and a Public Hearing regarding the following Subdivision Application:

Cobblestone Farm Village
Applicant: Brian Sessions
Agent: Main-Land Development Consultants, Inc.
Location: Tax Map 7, Lot 40

Site Walk: Tuesday, April 12, 2005 at 4:00 p.m. at the proposed development location off of Chandler Hill Road

Public Hearing: Wednesday, April 13, 2005 at 6:45 p.m. in The Bethel Town Office meeting room.

The applicant proposes a 9 lot sub-division on 14.7 acres with a private road off of Chandler Hill Road. The Planning Board invites public comment at the Public Hearing. Information on the proposed subdivision is available for review at The Town Office. Please contact the Planning Assistant at 824-2669 for more information.

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was born at Stephens Memorial Hospital. She joins her two siblings. What fun they will have growing up together.

On March 17, the Waterford-Stoneham Lions met at 6 p.m. at the Stoneham Rescue Barn with a potluck supper. There were 23 people there including three guests from the Massachusetts Lions Club from Waterboro, Marjorie and George Kiley and Earl Morrison (who has been their secretary for 31 years).

Marjorie spoke about her club, which has 77 members and they are very active with fundraising projects and helping on different programs in their community and abroad.

A short meeting was held after the "Irish night" supper, which was great. Pat Carson served as president in the absence of Paul Hersey, Jim Owen gave the blessing, and Bob Swett led members in the salute to the flag. Secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. The Lion Tail Twister, Marcia, was kept quite busy during the evening. She finally found her "Lion," which was filled with "fines." Action is to be taken on the dental care for young children in the area who need it. Magnetic nametags have arrived and were handed out to the members. It was voted to make a donation to the Seeing Eye Guide Dog project. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

April 14 is the date for the next Waterford-Stoneham Lions meeting and supper, which will be held at the Bear Mtn. Inn in Waterford at 6 p.m., with a South Beach diet in mind. Hope all members plan to be there.

The above items should have gone in last week but did not get there and now it is news time again, so here it goes.

Last week, my sister, Frances Grant, went into the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway where she had a gall bladder operation. I was busy visiting with her and tending her cats at home, etc. She is coming along quite well and I am back on regular schedule. Diane Johnson saw a big

fat robin at her birdfeeder recently. Spring has sprung. What nice springy days now (in between the snow and rain days).

I hope you do not mind my bragging a little—

Nawal Traish, daughter of Sharon Nelson Berman and granddaughter of Albert and Eleanor Nelson of Stoneham, was the proud winner of her Middle School National History Day Individual Exhibit competition. She went on to represent the Belmont, Mass., Middle School in the District Competition in Winchester, Mass., and won first place again for her presentation of "Follow the Drinking Gourd — The Underground Railroad." She is now moving on to the state competition at Clark University in Worcester, Mass., on April 9.

Aisha Traish, daughter of Sharon Nelson Berman and granddaughter of Albert and Eleanor Nelson of Stoneham is a fourth-year medical student at Boston University School of Medicine. She will graduate with her M.D. on May 22, 2005. She is the president of Alpha Omega Alpha, Boston University Chapter of the world's only medical honor society and gave a speech on March 14 to welcome new inductees into the AOA.

There is so much bad news in the papers now. I like to write and read good news, don't you?

I visited Wilma Taylor in the Norway Rehab and Living Center recently for a few minutes. That is a real nice place to be and Wilma says all the staff are real good to her as they are to all the patients. They take good care of her, she says.

Loretta Andrews continues going to Portland for treatments and fittings. Her son, Everett, takes her as she is in a wheelchair these days.

The Daughters of Union Veterans, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 met at the home of Loretta Andrews on March 23 with six members present. Gail Butterfield opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. The

secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Joyce Gouin gave an appropriate reading of interest. Refreshments were served after the meeting. Eleanor Nelson brought the mystery prize and it was won by Lesley Dean. Next meeting is planned to be at the home of Eleanor Nelson on April 27 at 7 p.m.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. We hope that everyone had a great Easter weekend holiday. We were all sick with the flu that weekend.

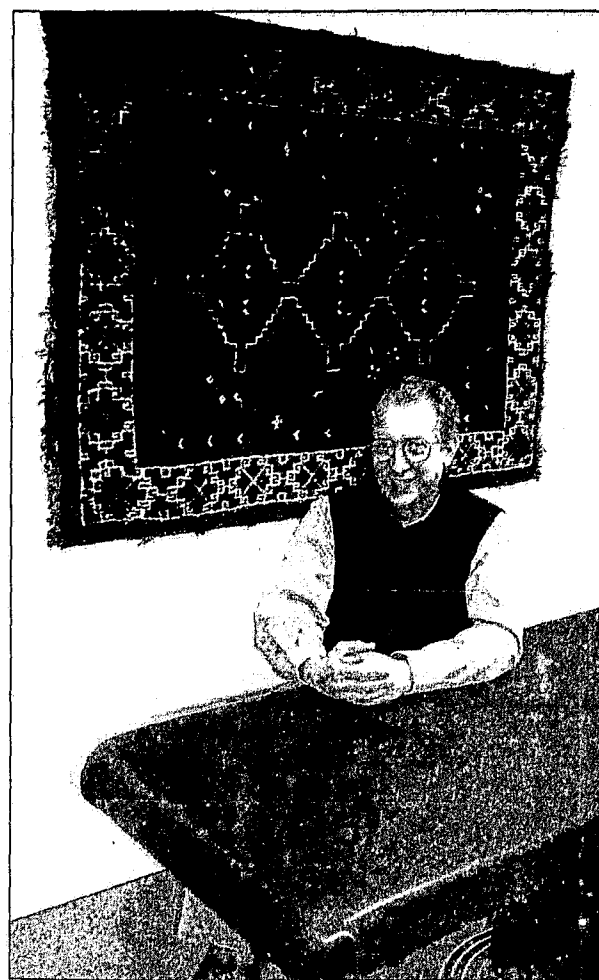
Our prayers and thoughts go out to our pastor, Eddie Gammon. We were sorry to hear that he had been unwell and we hope that he is on a quick mend. He performed the Sunrise Service on Easter morning, and John Holiday conducted the normal service at 9:30. Remember that services on Sundays begin at 9:30 a.m. Youth Group is still being held Friday afternoons, and if you are interested, please give Holle Corriveau a call. She'd love to hear from you.

Proofreading is always a good thing. When we mentioned the near-car accident, we did not mean that the road conditions were at fault. Reading the article in print, we realized that that was how it sounded. The roads have been great this past winter. The cause was a red, economy car spinning its wheels at the mouth of Fiske Road that came careening out of the road right alongside us and pushed us off the road. It was very nerve-racking, especially where we had the baby with us.

We hope that everyone didn't get flooded during this past weekend's mammoth rain storm. Was rather nice watching the snow melt away. We did watch a small brook rush across a neighbor's driveway

DBA: Andrew Haltof, D.O.

Andrew Haltof, D.O. has opened a satellite office at 14 Main St. in Bethel. He operates a practice in osteopathic manipulative medicine, which he describes as holistic medicine, in the traditional sense of the term. Haltof's is a general practice, rather than a specialty. "I'm looking at a patient's health, rather than at disease," he said. "I try to help the body come into balance with the idea that everything that is needed for healing is within the body." Haltof addresses all health issues, including musculoskeletal problems, using the principles of osteopathy. His home office is located in Brunswick. For an appointment call (866) 725-2233.



on Sunday. We have heard that some places got flooded out, and as of Monday morning some people couldn't get home. Haven't heard about anyone from our township getting stuck, though.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting at the Grange Hall on

April 8. There will be a 6 p.m. potluck supper and the meeting at 7 p.m. Daisy Coolidge had Easter dinner with Tony Mason and Tanya Cole.

The Grange supper schedule is as follows: June 25, baked beans, hot dogs, casseroles, salads, pies; July 30, same;

Aug. 20, hot dogs, baked beans, casseroles; Sept. 17, baked chicken breast, mashed potatoes, veggies, salads and pies; Oct. 8, baked ham harvest supper; Oct. 22, beef stew; Nov. 13, turkey supper. On Sept. 17, the Grange will be selling coffee, drinks and donuts, as there will be barn tours all over the Bethel area along with an exhibit sponsored by the Smithsonian Institute. The Oct. 8 supper will have entertainment afterward. These dates and menus are not set in stone. The dates may change, so keep an eye on the news or Community Calendar in the paper.

If anyone has news, give me a ring at 824-3350. Have a nice week. God Bless the Troops.

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis

Here it is the first of April, time to change our clocks again.

Albert Curtis, Sr. and Marie Curtis, Albert Curtis, Jr. and Timothy Curtis worked with Fred Curtis on his house.

Mandie Curtis and girls joined her family for their Easter dinner. Marie Curtis cooked an Easter dinner. They brought me up some. I have been sick for two weeks now. I hope to get better soon.

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They had our Town Meeting last Saturday. I was not able to go, but heard everything went good. We have a woman on the selectboard again, which was good, and of course Wayne Hakala got back in.

Brad Payne and Ann went to Norway on business last Saturday and had breakfast at Shaner's. Sunday, they went up on the mountain for sunrise service. Then, Ann went to church.

David and Sally Holt of Norway and Ann got Easter dinner for Leonas and Fay Holt. Molly and Ann have been out walking.

Carroll and Mione Record of South Paris visited Fay and Leonas.

Brad Payne and Ann took his grandchildren to the movies one night recently.

Quote for the Week: "To admit error is a sign of strength not a confession of weakness."

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

The Newry Mothers Club will meet April 12 and April 26 at 7 p.m. at the Newry Town Office. Discussion will be held concerning the Newry Bicentennial celebration.

West Paris



by
Joyce Lamb

The snow has almost disappeared. No flowers here as yet.

As I looked across the road to the shores of Andrew's Brook at Trap Corner I could see a lake. It did not reach the homes there. By Sunday evening the water was beginning to recede. So another spring flood turned out to be less than predicted. All of the wells should now be full and the farm lands well saturated for the farmers to plant.

The Rev. Joy Gasta will speak on "Come Sing a Song With Me: Acceptance of One Another and Encouragement to Spiritual Growth in Our Congregations." Jim Burke is organist. A coffee hour follows the service.

Beverly Stevens and Lee Dean were in Brunswick to visit Lee's sister, Louise Sergeant. And in Topsham they had a short visit with Argot Wright. On April 14, I will be the guest speaker at the Whitman

Memorial Library in Bryant Pond. I will talk about my trip to London, England, a year ago.

I went to visit my son, Dr. Joseph Lamb, who is a Professor of Art History. He taught the spring semester there, having his class of 25 students from Ohio University learning art looking at the real pictures instead of studying them from slides.

The programs at the library are free and light refreshments are offered.

There will be a rummage and white elephant sale at the West Paris UU Church on Main Street on April 16 from 9 to 1. Items may be left at the church on Sunday, April 10, from 9 a.m. to noon or Thursday, April 14, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Buffy is much happier now that he can be outside. He did enjoy the crusty snow for he could investigate the whole neighborhood. Now enough snow has melted for him to travel around on brown grass.

Waterford



by
Rockie Graham

April Fool's has come and gone. I think the biggest joke of all was

the time change. We now seem to get up later and later, except when we absolutely have to be up early for work. Then we get up under protest. Usually I look forward to the spring time change and get up early and enjoy the spring weather. Maybe it's been the plethora of rain, but Dave and I are both into sleeping in. I guess we'll get over it. In fact, by the time you read this, we'll probably both be rising early.

I don't know about others, but I enjoyed Michael's usual April Fool story. It got one going. I like the idea of tunnels, though. What a great way to get through in the winter and avoid shoveling. Of course, that would just put off the inevitable; and it would make the spring mud season worse, but who cares?

The roads have certainly been bad. First we complained about the frost heaves, but they were nothing compared to the washouts and otherwise flooded roads. I hope by now the water has gone down and the rivers have returned to their banks. We did see great holes at the sides of the roads on Monday. That was a little scary. If a car veered off the road, it would be submerged

where it landed.

Next week is the time granddaughter Sadie Morin and I have chosen to get our hair cut and donate it to Locks For Love aka Wigs for Kids. Paula at Paula's Temple Hill Boutique will do the cutting. We are both excited. Becky will be happy to have Sadie's hair shorter, and I will be glad to have mine shorter for a while. Look for us with our new do's starting April 15. It was Sadie's idea. I am just a tag-along. To me, it is the ultimate in recycling. We are even recycling our hair. I used to just recycle it in the compost pile.

The 15th of April is also the date for "Too Cold for the Porch Two." That is the second annual spring poetry reading to honor National Poetry Month. The reading, which begins at 7 p.m., will be at Fare Share Commons in Norway. Readers should arrive early as signups begin at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome.

I think that David and I will be heading to the Black Fly Bash. It is Saturday, April 9, at Sunday River Brewing Company. It is a fundraiser for Mahosuc Arts Council, with a \$5 donation asked at the door. Music will be by "The No-See Ums, featuring Jim McLaughlin, Tom Zicarelli, Jill Olson, Kevin O'Reilly and Doug Alford. All are great musicians. FMI: call 824-3575. Be there.

On May 7, there will be a fundraiser for SAD44 Football. Music is by The Suspects. Tickets are \$10 per person or \$16 per couple. Proceeds go to the startup of football in 2005. BYOB. FMI: Tom O'Connor 824-0360.

Sunday, the 10th, the New Vocal Collective, will present a choral concert at Gould Academy. That will be at 4 p.m. FMI: 824-3575.

It will be a great weekend of music. That will be nice after last weekend's rain. I am hoping that we will have lots of sun and warm weather. It is spring, after all. Have a great week and enjoy whatever sun that comes.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing

It seems so good to have some real warm weather once in a while. The snow is melting fast.

We had a wonderful time at our 50th wedding anniversary party. Rick and Kellie (our children) and granddaughters, Jessie and Sarah, did a wonderful job putting it together. Over 150 attended. The Legion Hall in Locke Mills is a good place to have such an occasion. They surprised us with a limo ride to the party. Leon Poland (who was an attendant at our wedding) and his wife, Rosalie, also went with us for the ride. We received many nice gifts and congratulations. Thanks to all. Phil Merrill took lots of pictures that I haven't seen yet.

Phelps and Joan Poland should be home from Mis-

souri by the time this makes the paper. They've been gone about a month, and Joan told me she's getting homesick. They've been helping care for their granddaughter, Molly, while her mother, Jo-Anna, is working. I've missed them a lot.

The other big thing this week is that Richard got his truck back from the garage where it has been tied up for almost three weeks. He really missed it. It's running fine now, and hope it stays that way.

Dotty Heath paid me a visit one afternoon this past week. I was glad to see her, as I hadn't seen her for quite a while and enjoy her company.

Kudos to Duane and Lisa Ryerson — their house is completely paid for. They recently made the last payment. Good work!

I didn't attend Town Meeting but heard it went well. It was a messy night, and I hate to drive at night if I don't need to.

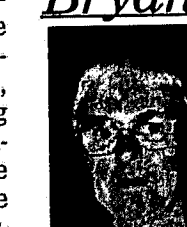
Maine Country Music Association is having a Country Afternoon April 10, from 1 to 5 p.m. at Charlies Entertainment Center, Main Street, Norway. It will feature The Gelina Family, Ray Paul, Norman Decoteau, Lolalee and others. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children 12 years and under. There will be a raffle and door prizes. For show information, call Lolalee at 674-2571. Put on your dancing shoes and join in for a great afternoon.

Library News: Joyce Lamb of West Paris will be the guest speaker at the Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond Thursday, April 10, at 10 a.m. She will speak about one of her trips to England. She spent an Easter at St. Paul's and Winchester cathedrals in London. It will be interesting to compare the Easter celebrations with London, and here in Maine. She will tell of other interesting places she visited and things she did in London with her son, Dr. Joseph Lamb. So, mark your calendar. The programs are free and light refreshments are offered.

Also, keep an eye open for the library's May program. Nancy Willard has offered to lead a program in Tai Chi. This is a gentle, but effective exercise program. More on that later.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that whenever I'm in a hurry, the person in front of me isn't."

Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt

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Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting. Thursday morning at 9 is Ladies Bible time. The quarterly Business Meeting is Tuesday, April 19.

The Woodstock High School Alumni group will meet on April 14 at 7 p.m. at Alice Hoyt's to start planning the Alumni Banquet. If anyone in the classes of 1935, 1945, 1955 have any ideas they would like to see done at this time, please come to the meeting and let us know. Call 665-2460 for more information.

On Saturday, March 26, Tressa held open house at her hair studio on Church Street, with a good turnout. Tova also opened her shop with gift baskets, etc., in a room at Tressa's Hair Studio.

On Easter Sunday, Beatrice Farnum; Ken and Alice Hoyt; Beth, Marybeth and Steven Hoover; JoAnn, David and Shawn Crockett; and James Hoyt joined Leatrice and John Chase; Richard, Tressa, Mike and Hunter Chase; Andrew, Rhonda and Liza Chase; and Cal for Easter dinner.

Sympathy is extended to Iva Farrar in the death of her sister, Hilda Ring Dragoon.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, April 7, at the Grange Hall with the meeting at 11:30 a.m. and dinner at noon, put on by the Daughters of Union Veterans. The program, after dinner, will be by Gary Fuller on the Civil War. New members are always welcome.

From the

Western

Mountains Senior

College

Western Mountains Senior College, will offer two free programs to members in April. Members are invited to bring their friends, ages 50 and over, who may be interested in joining. Both programs will be held at the Gould Academy Trustees Auditorium in the McLaughlin Science Center.

Reg and Sue Gagnon, Walpole, will present a program, "Helping in Haiti," on Thursday, April 14 at 7 p.m.

For many years, the Gagnons have traveled to a remote area of Haiti with the St. Boniface Haiti Foundation to be involved in the health and education of the natives. They will talk about their experiences as house parents to Haitian students attending schools in Port-au-Prince. This was during the four months just prior to the overthrow of the government of Jean-Bertrand Aristide. They will also

share their observations on the political situation leading to the coup of Feb. 29, 2004.

The Gagnons, who built their retirement home in Walpole after many years of living and working in Massachusetts, enjoy sharing their experiences with interested groups in Maine.

"What You Always Wanted to Know About Wills But Were Afraid to Ask" will be presented by Bethel attorney Michael O'Donnell, on Tuesday, April 26, at 7 p.m. O'Donnell will explain the "ins and outs" of wills, powers of attorney, and other legal documents.

These programs respond to a need from members for shorter or one-day programs. Anyone in the area age 50 or over and their spouses are invited to join a growing number of seniors who enjoy learning something new in a relaxed and stimulating atmosphere.

For more information or to register for either of these programs, please call Jackie Cressy at 824-0508.

From the

Bethel Senior

Citizens

Toe Tapping Banjo Boys, a newly formed banjo group from the Greenwood area, will entertain the Bethel Senior Citizens at their monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 13, at the American Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills.

The meeting will begin at 11 a.m. Leah's famous chicken pie dinner will be served at 11:30 a.m. and entertainment will follow.

The Banjo Boys include Alan Hamilton, group leader on the banjo, and Dave Brainard on the tuba, both from Greenwood. Joining the group from Bethel are Peter Haines and Roger Conant, both on banjos. Two other banjo players may attend.

Bethel Senior Citizens invite all interested seniors to join them, learn more about the group, and enjoy the entertainment. The fee for lunch is \$6 and reservations may be made by calling Arlene at 824-2877 by April 11.

From the

Bethel Lions Club

The Bethel Lions have received two scholarship applications to date.

We are still looking for more applications. The deadline is May 1. Please submit your application to Guidance, to be forwarded to: Bethel Lions Club, Attn: Gert Friel, president, P.O. Box 314, Bethel, ME 04217.

The club has been busy nominating members for the upcoming 2005-06 year, for King Lion, treasurer, secretary and many more offices.

There will be a Joint Convention April 22, 23 and 24 in Auburn.

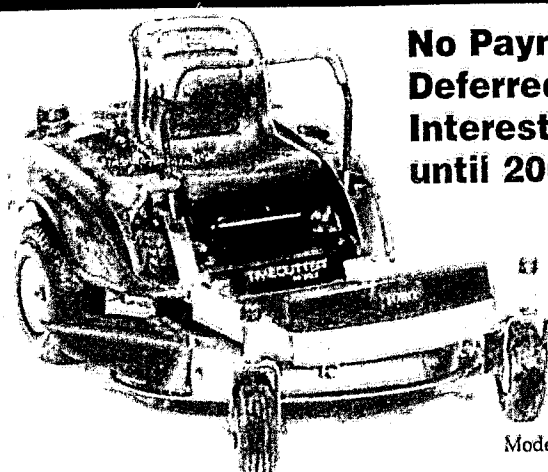
The Bethel Lions cover the SAD44 area. The club meets the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at Crossroads Diner and Deli at 6:30 p.m.

If you are in need of eyeglasses, please call Eldon Greenleaf at 824-2040.

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From Oxford County Democrats

The March meeting of the Oxford County Democrats, held on the 29th at the Mexico Town Hall, was preceded by a pizza supper with Congressman Michaud and Andrea Quaid, Congressional Aide for Oxford, Franklin and Androscoggin Counties.

Michaud spoke to the group about a variety of issues before Congress including Social Security and the Bush budget, as well as the Base Closure Commission. He expressed particular concern about the cuts proposed by the Bush Administration for veterans' healthcare.

During the business meeting, Mike Broderick gave the treasurer's report. Marianne Stevens, vice-chair of the Maine Democratic Party, reported on developments at the headquarters, including the purchase of a new building, hiring of additional staff with positions posted on the website, a credit card program with sign-up on the website. She announced that Cathy Newell was appointed by Chairman Pat Colwell to chair the Administration Committee and that Roy Gedat was elected to the committee. Mike Broderick was elected to the Finance Committee. All Oxford County Democratic State Committee members were present at the last State Committee meeting. Reports from the Regional meetings held in February and early March were given. Marlee Turner and Myra Bethell reported that a successful meeting was held in the Sacoque region in February and another is scheduled for April 20.

At the February meeting ideas were generated and sent to Howard Dean, the new party chair.

Connie Allen and Cathy Newell reported that the Oxford Hills area Democrats held an excellent meeting at Miriam Laster's home on March 6. Marge Medd suggested that the group assist REACH, the rape crisis center for the county, with an event this spring. The group agreed to work on this, and Cathy Newell agreed to put out an e-mail appeal for individual donations. This is in the tradition of the annual charitable donations made by the Oxford County Democrats, which have included New York City Firefighters, Canton flood relief, local food pantries, and the Prescription Drug Trip to Canada.

The Bethel Area Democrats held a meeting in February and plan to meet in April. The River Valley Area Democrats will meet in April as well.

The remainder of the meeting concerned planning for upcoming events.

Bill Petrie was the winner of the 50-50 raffle and donated his share to the County Democrats. Jan Kubiak donated two lap desks with stationery supplies for letter writing.

The next meeting of the Oxford County Democrats will be held on Thursday, May 19, in the Porter area. Anyone who would like further information may visit the website, www.oxforddems.org, or call Chairperson Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

From the Oxford County Republicans

Due to the storm in March, the March meeting at Bethel of the Oxford County Republican Committee was cancelled. The speaker for that evening, Larry Glatz, chairman of the Oxford County Bicentennial Committee, has been re-scheduled for the April meeting where he will be the featured speaker and fill members in on all the plans for this major milestone in the county's history.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 12, at the Mexico Congregational Church on Route 2, beginning with a 5:30 p.m. social hour, 6:30 p.m. supper followed by the speaker and business meeting. All county Republicans and interested citizens are cordially invited to attend.

From the U.M. Cooperative Extension

Can you remember the last time your entire family sat down together to share a meal and unhurried conversation? Do you often feel like every member of your family is on a different schedule, with very little time to connect as a family as a whole? Does it feel like the family unit comes last in the demands of today's world?

"Keeping Families First" is the topic of a new workshop being offered by the University of Maine Cooperative Extension in Oxford County. Parents are invited to participate in a discussion about why it is so important that families begin to reclaim their quality time together and discuss ideas for taking the steps to do so.

"Too many of today's families are under-connected and over-scheduled," says Wendy Legg Pollock, Extension educator and leader of the workshop. "Children and parents alike are running ragged, trying to keep up with the wide variety of obligations and activities that face them, and time together as a family appears to be on the losing end of priorities," Pollock continues. "I see this workshop as an opportunity for parents to come together to talk about their concerns, and to gain motivation, ideas, and perhaps the courage to say 'no' to some of today's demands in order to reclaim valuable family time."

Keeping Families First will be held on Friday, April 8, from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Rumford Public Library in

Rumford. The workshop is open to the public, free of charge. Call the Extension Office at 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482 to register.

Caught in the Middle
In today's changing families, children are often caught in the Middle of their parents' conflict when they separate, divorce, or when new stepfamilies form. They struggle with what are known as "divided loyalties," feeling like they have to choose sides in their parents' conflicts, or choose between a parent and a step-parent.

The U.M. Cooperative Extension is offering a workshop, entitled "Caught in the Middle," to help parents deal with this issue. Participants will learn skills that will reduce the feelings of divided loyalties, reducing the negative impact of separation or divorce on their children.

"Parents, of course, want the best for their children during these times of family transitions," says Wendy Legg Pollock, Extension educator and leader of the workshop. "Yet unfortunately, these feelings of divided loyalties can last for decades, sometimes well into adulthood, as parents and others unknowingly continue to do things that keep children caught in the middle. Many adult children of divorce often speak of the struggles of dealing with their parents' lingering feelings of anger and revenge during family events such as graduations, weddings, and even holidays," Pollock continues.

"Some minor changes can reduce the feelings of divided loyalties and free children to love and enjoy both parents."

Caught in the Middle will be held on Friday, April 15, from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Rumford Public Library in Rumford.

The workshop is open to the public, free of charge. Registration is required by April 12, call the Extension Office at 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482 to register.

From the Jackson-Silver Post

April 12 begins a new season of monthly fun and fellowship when supper/dances resume at the Locke Mills Legion Hall on Gore Road. The meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. with dancing to follow until 9:30 p.m. to music of the Richard Felt band. Cost is \$7 for the evening, \$3.50 for children under age 12.

From the Mundt-Allen Post

Members of the Mundt-Allen Post 81 American Legion

recently enjoyed the annual Oyster Stew Supper. Service Officer/Chef Brian Strickland and his crew turned in another superb performance preparing the stew, and it was a great time of fellowship.

The occasion also celebrated our own Sergeant Ernest Aguilar's safe return from combat duty in Iraq. With him were his wife, Kristi, and son, Gabe. Joining us to welcome Ernie home was Department of Maine Commander William "Gene" Bickford.

Following the supper, the members of the post were treated to a viewing of a documentary video about the first Allied crossing of the Rhine River at Remagen, Germany on March 7, 1945. The video was provided by Post 81 member Avery Angevine, who was one of the first 120 troops across the Remagen bridge, thwarting the German army's attempts to destroy it ahead of advancing Allied forces.

From the White Mountain National Forest

The White Mountain National Forest and the Trust for Public Land announced today that Hardwood Ridge, a 1,735-acre parcel in Jefferson, N.H., has been added to the National Forest.

Forest Supervisor Tom Wagner said: "Thanks to the efforts of the Trust for Public Land, we've once again been able to acquire a site that is a great addition to the National Forest. This is a beautiful piece of land along the Israel River. Public ownership of the property will protect water quality on tributary streams that flow into the Israel River. Watershed protection is one of our long-range goals."

Aaron Brondyke, senior project manager, said: "The Hardwood Ridge Project continues TPL's dedication to connecting the two main ranges of the White Mountains. We're thrilled that Hardwood Ridge, by its inclusion in the National Forest, will remain forested and open to the public."

The purchase of this property helps the Forest Service meet acquisition goals in their current Land and Resource Management Plan and reflects what was heard from the public during the Forest Plan Revision process. People said the Forest Service should protect and enhance watersheds and ecological communities, provide for outdoor recreational uses, and provide access to National Forest System lands. Wagner went on to say: "This property also meets our need to provide opportunities for hiking, sightseeing, fishing, hunt-

New Vocal Collective at Gould

On Sunday, April 10, the New Vocal Collective, one of New Hampshire's outstanding choral ensembles, will cross the state line from the Mount Washington Valley to perform an eclectic mix of choral literature at Gould Academy's Bingham Hall. Concert time is 4 p.m.

The New Vocal Collective brings music of the 20th century alive in this concert, which they've entitled "Songs in the Key of Love." Among the works performed will be songs by Clausen, Whitacre, Debussy, Stroppe, and others. One of the songs of a romantic nature will be "Five Hebrew Love Songs," Eric Whitacre's setting of five short poems by Hila Plitmann, his girlfriend at the time (1996), and now his wife. The NVC, accompanied by Hilary Jones on flute and Judy Herrick on piano, will also perform René Clausen's setting of a Robert Burns' poem, "My Love's Like a Red, Red Rose." Dr. Clausen composed this beautiful piece as a Valentine's Day gift for his wife a few years ago.

Also on the program will be two rousing pop songs — "I'll Be Seeing You," a World War II classic, newly arranged by Maine native Darmon Meader for the singing group "New York Voices," and "Java Jive," dating from the early 1940s, and more recently recorded by the group "Manhattan Transfer." Both of these pieces will feature Vocal Collective soloists.

The 2004-2005 season is the fifth for the New Vocal Collective, and the second season under the leadership of director Sandra Howard. The group was established in 2000 with the generous financial assistance of Jim Deaderick and Hedgehog Hill Press, and the musical ideas of Michael Martin, its first director. Since its inception, the group's accompanist has been Judy Herrick.

During these past two years, Ms. Howard has had an opportunity to take the group in a slightly different direction by selecting choral works that are more accessible to a broad spectrum of listeners, while continuing the tradition of challenging the members of the group with moderately difficult works that expand their musical skills, and fostering the strong sense of camaraderie that is essential to superb ensemble performance.

Tickets for the concert will be \$10 for adults payable at the door. Admission is free for students. Visit the NVC website, www.newvocalcollective.org, for more information about the concert, and about the group's history, its members, and for more details about its entire 2004-2005 season.

ing, trapping, and snowmobiling." Two major snowmobile trails currently traverse this property; the east-west snowmobile corridor trail links the communities of Littleton and Gorham, and the north-south corridor trail links the communities of Lincoln, Twin Mountain, and Berlin. These trails provide vital public access and connection with the National Forest and statewide trails system."

The White Mountain National Forest has small, scattered wetlands that are valuable to the many wildlife species that inhabit the White Mountains. This particular parcel of undeveloped property has natural wetlands and riparian zones, and species dependent on wetlands, such as Carex species, amphibians, waterfowl, and bats. This area also provides important deer wintering habitat.

Under the current Forest Plan, newly acquired lands are placed in the same management area as the abutting National Forest lands — in this case for timber management.

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Prospective bidders are strongly encouraged to attend a pre-bid project information meeting scheduled for Monday, April 18, 2005 at 10:00 A.M. local time at the Bethel Town Office.

Drawings, Specifications, and Contract Documents will be available on Wednesday, April 6, 2005 and may be examined at the Bethel Town Office, 19 Main Street, Bethel, Maine 04217; F.W. Dodge Company (Dodge Reports), 74 Gilman Road, Bangor, Maine 04401; The Dunlap Corporation, 31 Court Street, Auburn, Maine 04210; Works in Progress, Inc., 75 Bishop Street, Portland, Maine 04101; and Associated Constructors of Maine, Whitten Road, Augusta, Maine 04332.

Copies of the above documents may be obtained at the office of Dufresne-Henry, Inc., 22 Free Street, Portland, Maine (tel.: (207) 775-3211) upon payment of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per set which is non-refundable. Partial sets, separate drawings or individual sections of the documents will not be distributed. Checks shall be made payable to the Town of Bethel.

Bid security in the amount of at least five percent (5%) of the total bid must be submitted with the Bid. The bid security may be either a certified check or a proposal guaranty bond executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Maine. Bid security shall be made payable to the Town of Bethel. Bids submitted without security will not be considered.

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The Town of Bethel has an approved Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program for airport improvement projects which the successful bidder must comply with. A copy of the program may be reviewed at the Bethel Town Office, with specific goals for this job being listed within the Contract Documents.

The Town of Bethel reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any technical or legal deficiencies, and to accept any bid that it may deem to be in the best interest of the airport. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 90 days following the bid opening.

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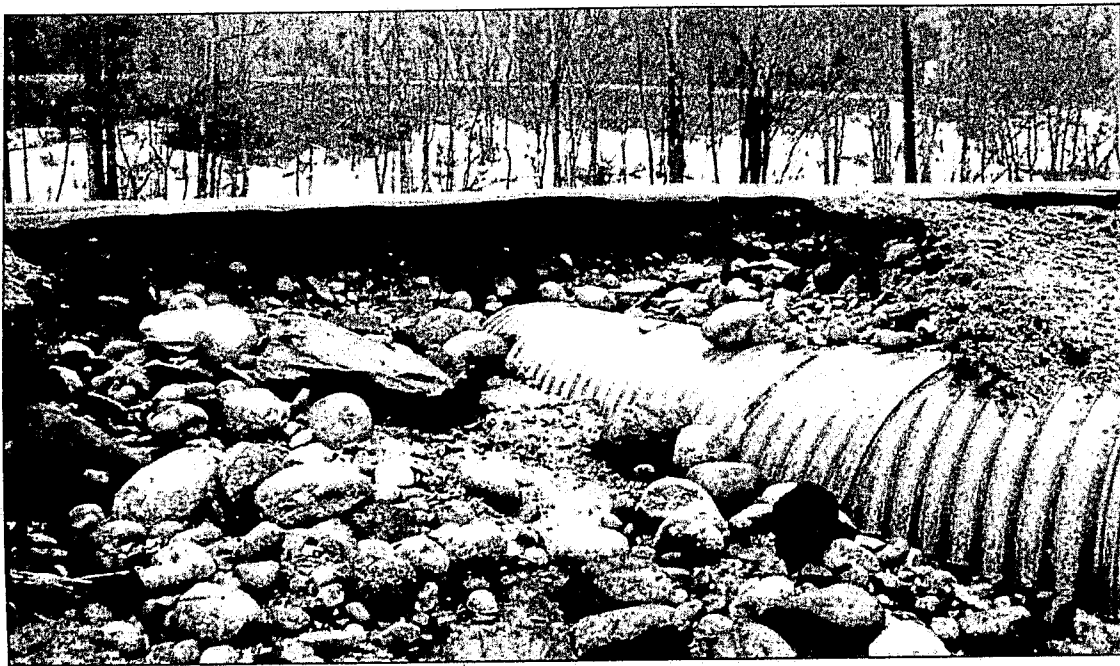
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Washout Weekend



The 3.5 inches of rain that fell in the Bethel area over the weekend caused headaches for drivers and town road crews. Clockwise, from top left: the Greenwood crew examines a culvert that shifted from frost heaving and created a cavity into which water flowed, undermining the road and creating a sink hole; Rumford Avenue in Woodstock closed because of flooding; a truck navigates a water-covered road near the Howe Bridge in Andover; Route 232, near the Rumford end of the East Bethel Road, closed when the Androscoggin River backed up into fields; and the shoulder of Birch Street in Woodstock washed out.

(Photos: culvert, Alan Seames; Rumford Ave., A. Aloisio; truck, Dirk MacKnight; Route 232, A. Aloisio; Birch St., M. Daniels)

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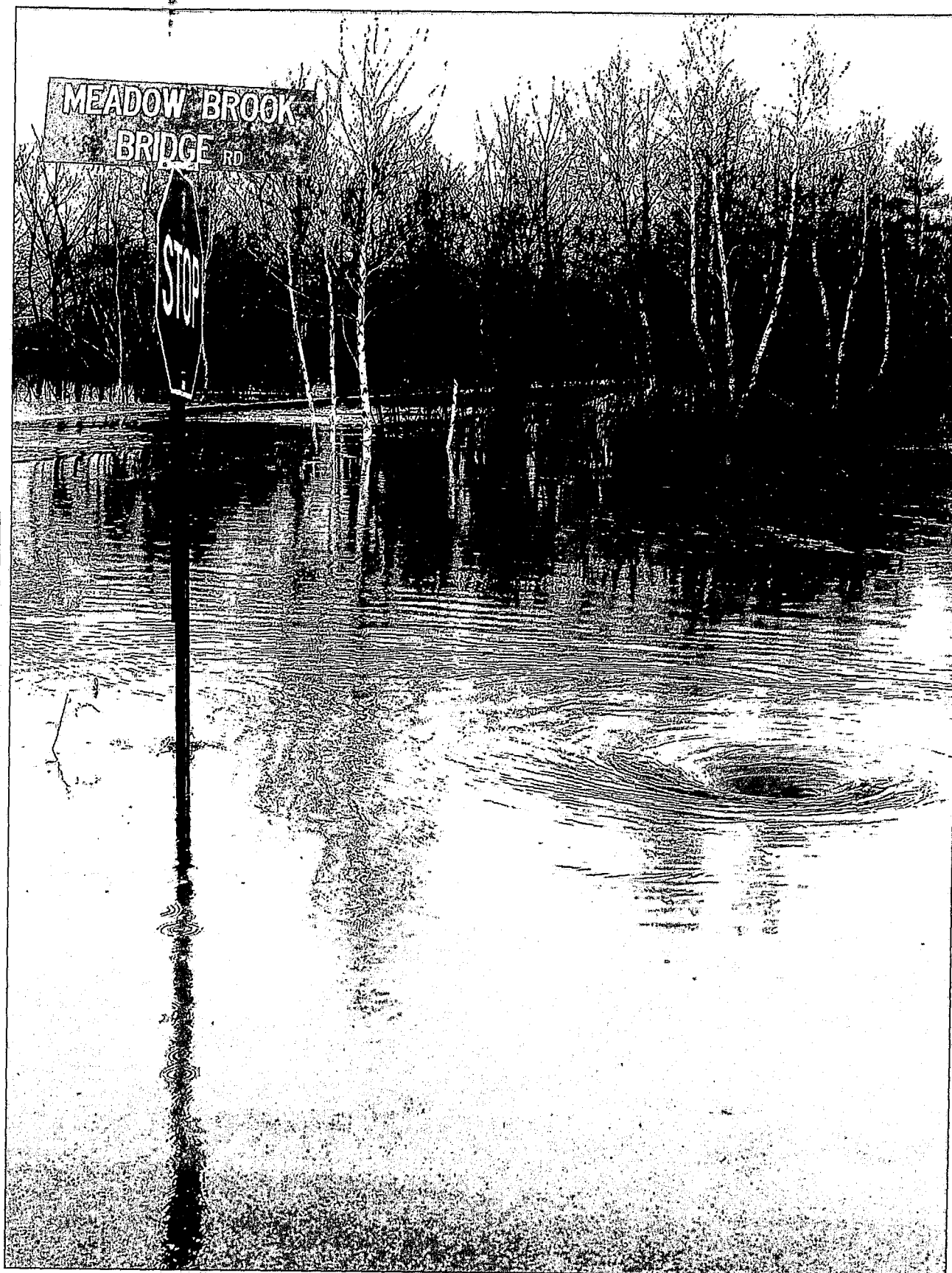
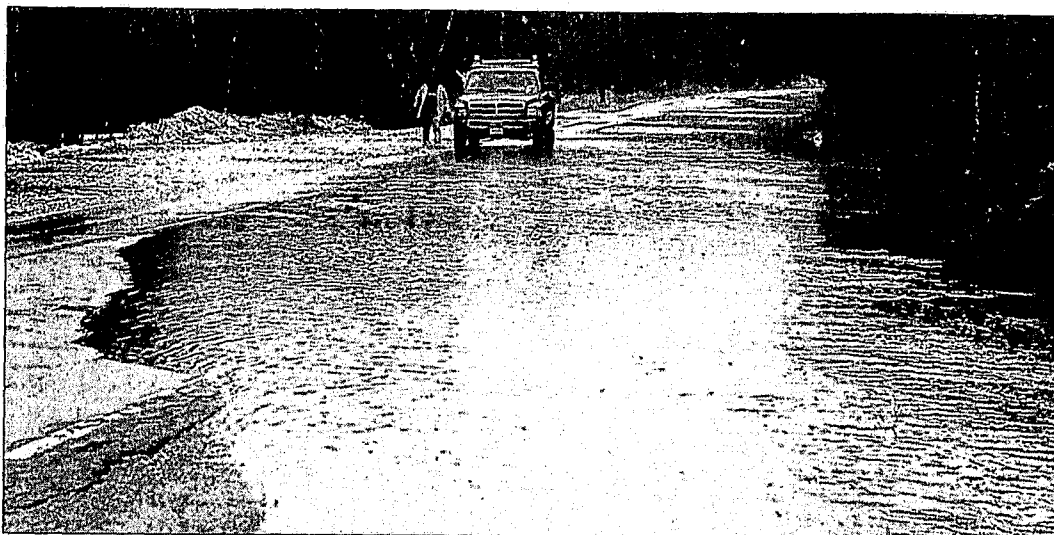
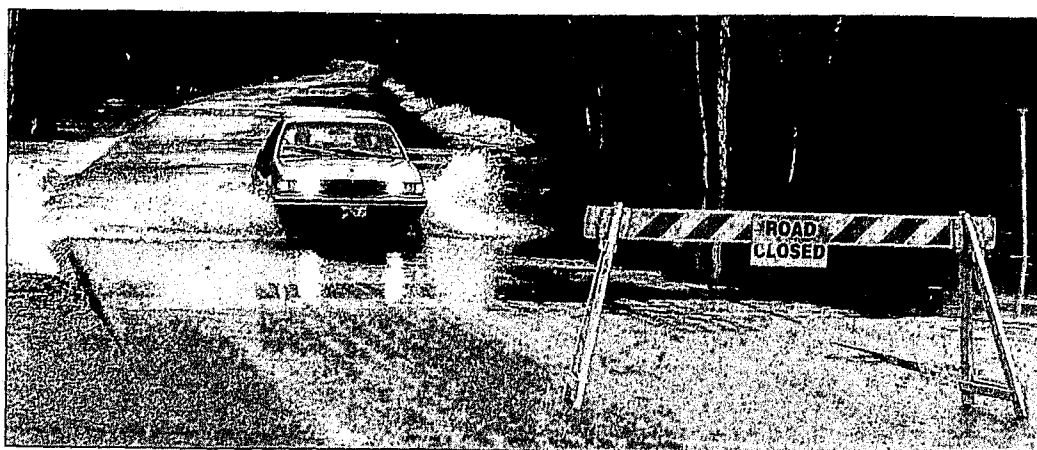
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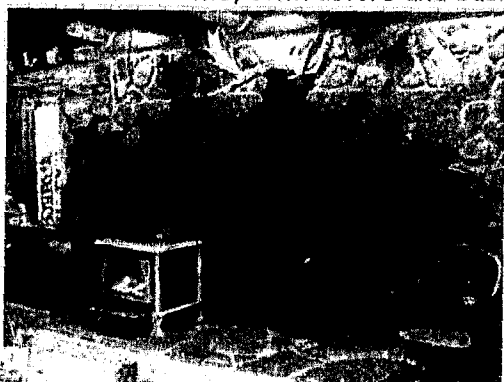
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The Oxford County Education Association-Retired will meet on Friday, April 15, at the North Waterford Congregational Church. The social period starts at 10:30 a.m. and the business meeting at 11 a.m. The afternoon program will be music by the Felt Band. The scholarship fundraiser will be a \$1 donation.

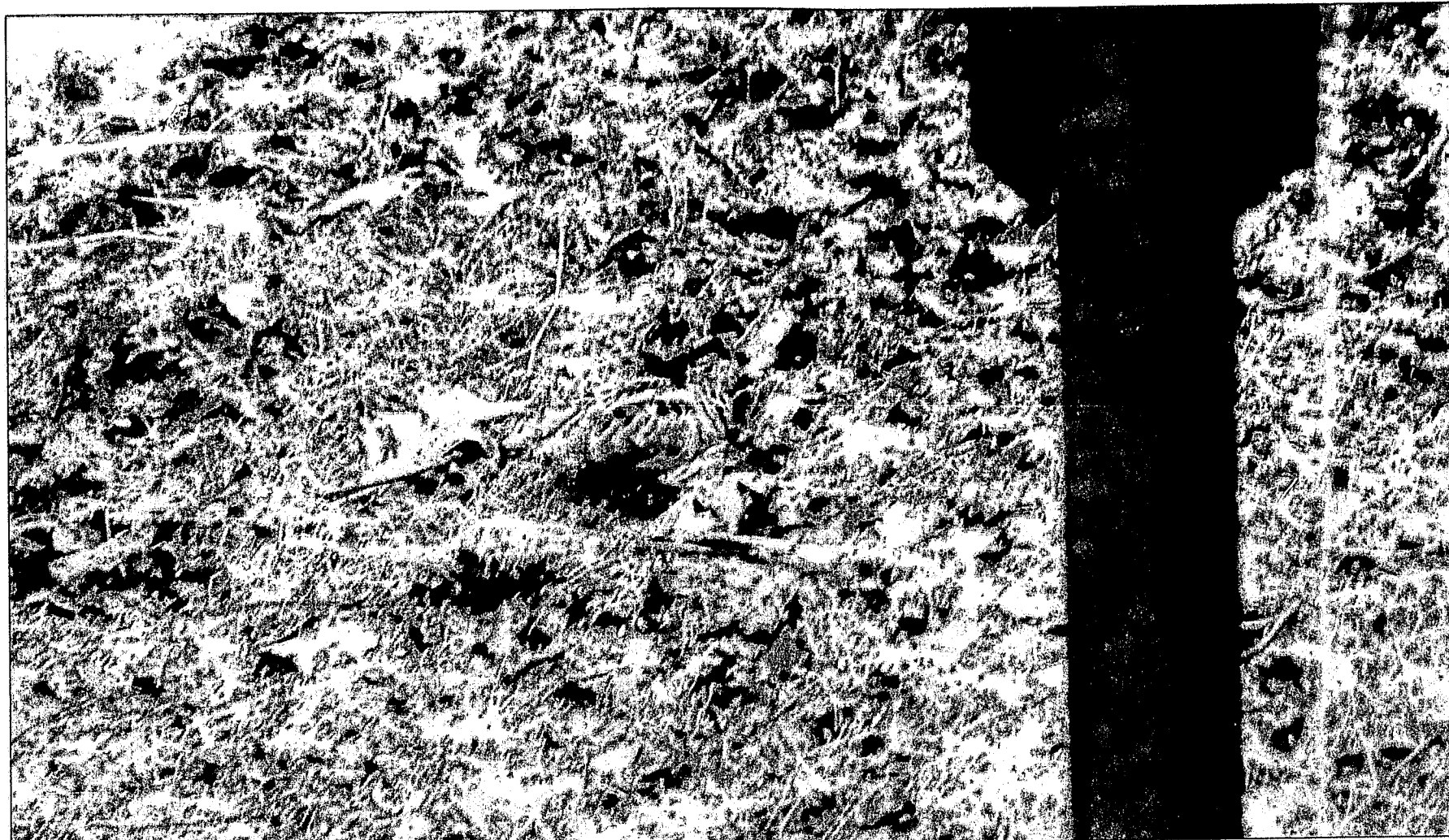
All retired educational personnel are invited to attend. If you are not on a phone tree, call 583-4408 to reserve a lunch.

From the
Western Maine
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Western Maine University & Community College Center will begin its Summer 2005 semester in May. Course guides listing all distance offerings, including descriptions and methods of delivery, are now available.

Courses are delivered on-site, online, via interactive television or via two-way videoconferencing. There are a handful of May-term and June-term three-week sessions, many of the typical summer seven-week courses starting May 16 or July 5, and some that run the entire 14-week semester.

Registration for Summer 2005 courses begins on April 14. For a free copy of the summer course guide, visit www.learn.maine.edu, stop by Western Maine University & Community College Center, 232 Main Street, South Paris or contact Nikki Abbott or Shannon Moxcey at 743-9322 today.



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From the
Bethel Historical
Society's Regional
History Center

Jeremiah E. Goulka, an independent historian and an attorney in Washington, D.C., who has edited a collection of General Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain's post Civil War letters published by the University of North Carolina Press, will give a lecture on General Chamberlain at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 9, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. He also will autograph copies of his book, "The Grand Old Man of Maine: Selected Letters of Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain, 1865-1914," for those wishing to acquire one following the lecture.

Goulka is the author of several articles and book reviews on historical and legal topics. A former tutor in American history at the University of Edinburgh and a Visiting

Fellow at the Northwestern University School of Law, he is a graduate of Bowdoin College, where he studied history. He completed his formal education at the universities of Paris, Edinburgh, and Chicago.

The lecture is free and open to all interested persons.

Prior to this lecture, Larry Glatz, chairman of the Oxford County Bicentennial Committee, will be the featured speaker at the spring meeting of the Oxford County League of Historical Societies to be held at the Bethel Historical Society's O'Neil Robinson House, 1 p.m. on April 9. Anyone wishing to learn more about this celebration is cordially invited to attend.

The Bethel Historical Society is now e-mailing event announcements and other society news to its members and friends. Anyone wishing to be added to the e-mail list should contact the society at info@bethelhistorical.org.

A new event this year at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center will

be held on Patriot's Day, April 18, at the Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room, beginning at 6 p.m. During the evening, modern-day residents of the Bethel area will recreate an "antiquarian supper," based on an event held in 1855, 1856 and 1857 by members of the Bethel Farmer's Club (generally believed to be the first in Maine). The first of these suppers was held 150 years ago this year. During these occasions, citizens dressed in old-fashioned clothing, brought "relics" from the past to exhibit, shared stories of "olden times," and enjoyed a bountiful meal. Although this early effort toward preserving (and celebrating) Bethel's past did not result in the formation of a permanent historical society (this would not take place until more than a century later in 1966), information gathered at the suppers was later used by Dr. Nathaniel Tuckerman True (1812-1887), founder of Gould Academy and the Bethel Farmer's Club, agricultural leader and editor of the "Maine Farmer," in

his "History of Bethel," published in serial form between 1859 and 1861. Participants attending the 2005 supper are encouraged to dress in clothes of an earlier time and bring an artifact to show. At least one item displayed in the 1850s will be on exhibit. In honor of Patriot's Day, Jim Rose will appear in 18th century costume and will give a brief patriotic monologue.

Over 1,200 members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For nearly forty years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. Since 1974, the society has operated from its Broad Street headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House, a period house museum and research library.

In 1999, it opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door at 10 Broad Street) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

Further information about the society and its activities may be obtained by calling 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or e-mailing: info@bethelhistorical.org. Additional information can also be obtained by checking the website: www.bethelhistorical.org. The mailing address is P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

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Events Calendar • April 7 - April 18

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 624-3591 or 624-3108 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mini Bell (743-8981) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Every Wednesday, 6:30 to 6:50 p.m. — Spirit Wings Meditation Class, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Donations accepted.

Thursday, April 7

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting at the Grange Hall with dinner by the Daughters of Union Veterans and program by Gary Fuller.

1 to 7 p.m. — American Red Cross Blood Drive at Western Maine Veterans' Home, 477 High Street, South Paris.

7:30 p.m. — Agriculture Night will be held at West Paris Grange. Program: Michael Graham, curator, Sabbathday Lake Shaker Museum, New Gloucester, will talk on history of Herb Industry at the village.

Friday, April 8

8 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Bangor Garden Show at Bangor Auditorium. McLaughlin Foundation is offering transportation to the show (13 spots available). \$35 for members and \$40 for nonmembers includes transportation, snacks and tickets. Leave from South Paris at 6 a.m.; stop at Auburn Turnpike Exit at 6:30. Pre-register prior to April 4 (743-8920).

9:30 a.m. to noon — "Keeping Families First," a workshop offered by University of Maine Cooperative Extension at Rumford Public Library, Rumford. Open to public free of charge. Registration required by April 5 (call 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482 to register).

3:30 to 4:30 p.m. — Make a Totem Pole at Norway Memorial Library, for children 7 to 12. Free and open to public. Registration required (call 743-5308 or stop in). To learn more visit www.norway.lib.me.us.

6:30 p.m. — Andover Elementary School Spring Concert at the school gymnasium.

6:30 p.m. — Memorial Mass for Pope John Paul II at St. Catherine of Sienna Roman Catholic Church, Norway.

7 p.m. — "Herbs in the Body," a Bridges and Healing lecture at Crescent Park School. Wendy Green will share a wealth of information about herbs and how we can use them to support ourselves in times of physical and emotional challenges. Free and open to the public. Donations accepted.

7 to 10 p.m. — Benefit Dance for Natasha Vascik at the Bethel Inn Conference Center, with William Morton as DJ. Tickets: \$5 per person or \$9 per couple available at Telstar Regional High School office or at the door. Anyone who would like to help with refreshments, please contact Suzanne Howe at 824-2219.

April 8 and 9

7:30 p.m. — The Early Evening Show, hosted by Mike Miclon at Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$6 for children 12 and under, available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield, or call 336-3306 Wednesday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Fridays from noon to 5 p.m. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

Saturday, April 9

7 to 11 p.m. — Black Fly Bash, benefit concert and dance sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council and hosted by Sunday River Brewing Co. \$5 donation will be collected at door. Families welcome. Door prizes. Black fly attire encouraged. Proceeds support arts and cultural events in surrounding community. FMI: 824-3575.

2 p.m. — Lecture on General Joshua Chamberlain, by Jeremiah E. Goulka, independent historian and attorney in Washington, D.C., will be held in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. FMI: 824-2908.

7 to 10 p.m. — Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club dance at Oxford Hills High School, Pine Street. FMI: contact Sue Corning (743-7176) or Eleanor Herrick (782-4050).

8 p.m. to midnight — Oxford County Fair Association "Horseman's Ball" at Norway Armory, Elm Street. Dance to Blue Willow Band (40s to present-day music). BYOB, semi-formal event. Mixers, etc., available. Tickets: \$50 per couple available at L.F. Pike & Son, from members or by calling 743-6561. Proceeds benefit Oxford County Fair and the new Harness Racing Facility. FMI: Lesley (743-6561).

Kathleen (583-4949) Corille (925-3462), or Suzanne (743-9594).

Sunday, April 10

1 to 5 p.m. — Country Afternoon, sponsored by Maine Country Music Association, will be held at Charles Entertainment Center, Main Street, Norway, and feature The Gelina Family, Ray Paul, Norman Decoteau, Lolalee, etc. Raffle and door prizes. FMI: call Lolalee at 674-2571.

2 p.m. — Mountain Streams Music. Jane Wilcox Hively and Jonathan Hively will present a Celtic-American program (Celtic harp, guitar and hammered dulcimer) at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Tickets: \$10 at door. FMI or membership information: (603) 752-1028.

4 p.m. — The New Vocal Collective, choral ensemble in concert at Bingham Hall, Gould Academy, Church Street, Bethel. Tickets: on sale at the door only, \$10 adults, students free. FMI: 824-3575.

6 to 8 p.m. — The Rumford Point Community Athletic Association Baseball Signups for 2005 Farm League, Little League and Babe Ruth will be held at the Hanover Town Office on Route 2. All children ages 6 to 15 from Rumford Point and Hanover encouraged to sign up. Registration fee: \$15 per child or \$20 for two or more children in the same family.

April 11 and 12

9 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Indoor Rummage Sale at Ledgeview Living Center Activity Room, West Paris.

Tuesday, April 12

5:30 p.m. — Supper/Dance at Jackson-Silver American Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Dancing will follow supper with music by the Richard Felt Band until 9:30 p.m. Tickets: \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for under 12 (includes meal and dance).

5:30 p.m. — Oxford County Republicans will meet at Mexico Congregational Church on Route 2 with 6:30 p.m. supper followed by the speaker and business meeting. All county Republicans and interested citizens cordially invited to attend.

6:30 p.m. — Bethel Lions Club meeting at Crossroads Diner and Deli.

Wednesday, April 13

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting/luncheon at Locke Mills Legion Hall, Gore Road. Program: David Brainard and his musical group. All area seniors invited to attend.

6:30 p.m. — Threshold Music Management Seminar at Berlin, N.H., Woodlands Credit Union. All welcome. To reserve or for more information call (603) 752-5650.

Thursday, April 14

10 a.m. — Whitman Memorial Library — Guest speaker, Joyce Lamb, will talk about one of her trips to England. Free. Light refreshments.

5:30 to 7 p.m. — Weston Family Benefit Dinner at Rumford Eagles. Spaghetti dinner with guest chef Gov. Baldacci. Raffles and 50/50. Donation: \$8 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 available at Mtn. Mann, Ruthie's and Wild River Realty in Bethel, or call Janet Milligan at 364-2142.

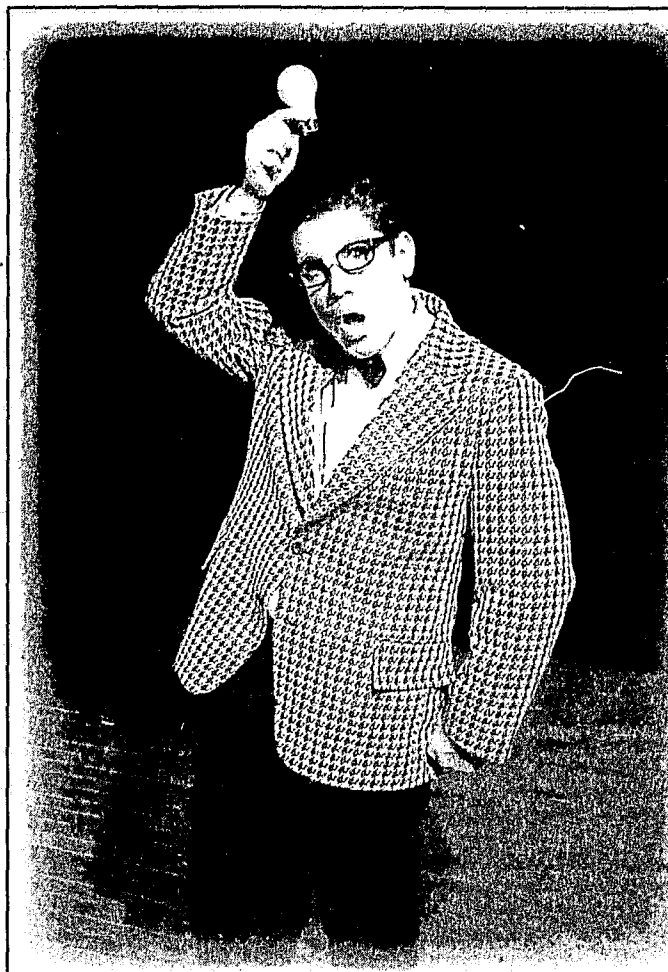
7 p.m. — Public Interest Forum at Norway Memorial Library. Several OHCHS students will speak about issues that concern them after which the audience will have opportunity to participate. Public invited. FMI: 336-2064 or 928-2375.

7 p.m. — "Killing Us Softly 3" movie, dance by Debi Irons, Silent Auction and dessert. Fundraiser for Western Maine Girls Association. Suggested donation: \$10. Movie not suitable for under 16, but young girls invited to watch Debi dance. FMI: call Kate Goldberg at 824-3459.

Friday, April 15

9:30 a.m. to noon — "Caught in the Middle," a workshop sponsored by University of Maine Cooperative Extension at Rumford Public Library, Rumford. Open to public free of charge. Registration required by April 12 (call 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482).

10:30 a.m. — Oxford County Education Association-Retired meeting at the North Waterford Congregational Church. Business meeting 11 a.m. Program: music by the Felt Band. Scholarship fundraiser will be a \$1 donation. All retired educational personnel invited to attend. If you are not on a phone tree, call 583-4408 to reserve a lunch.



This month's show will feature the mastery of Michael Menes, an international variety artist that mixes prop manipulation and visual comedy like no one else. Also on this months show the cast and crew of the Early Evening Show will pay tribute to the late Benny Reehl. Benny Reehl was Mike Miclon's mentor and dear friend. Benny was the creator of the Buckfield Leather and Lather Traveling Variety Show, The New England New Vaudeville Revue and the driving force behind the Johnson Hall renovation project in Gardiner, Maine. Benny passed away on February 18, 2005. Doors open at 7:00 P.M. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$6 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available at Northeast Bank in Buckfield, or call The Oddfellow Theater box office at 336-3306. Box Office hours are Wednesdays from 10A.M. to 2P.M. and Fridays from Noon to 5P.M. Visa and MasterCard accepted. The Oddfellow Theater is on Route 117 in Buckfield. For more information, visit www.oddfellow.com.

The Oddfellow Theater Announces April Performances of The Early Evening Show

The ODDFELLOW Theater in Buckfield will present its ever popular monthly performances of The Early Evening Show with Mike Miclon on Friday & Saturday, April 8th & 9th at 7:30p.m. The Early Evening Show has been a major monthly event at The Oddfellow Theater since it opened in 1998. They call it "TV outside the box," with Mike Miclon hosting a frenzy of comedy, music, juggling, and surprise guests. This is a live version of a late-night talk show, complete with co-host Amanda Huotari, The Early Evening Show Orchestra, and a live studio audience. With news updates, comedy sketches, live "commercials" and interviews, audiences never know who will show up or show off at The Early Evening Show. CBS Sunday Morning called it, "must see reality," and The Lewiston Daily Sun called it "A Class Act!"

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5 p.m. — St. Athanasius and St. John Church Supper (Acadian potato balls stuffed with pork) at the church hall, Rumford. Fee: FMI: 364-3360 (day) or 364-7628 (evening).

5 p.m. — Chinese Auction to benefit Responsible Pet Care of Oxford Hills, Inc. Bidding: 5 to 6:30 p.m.; drawing: 6:30 p.m. Tickets: 10/2.50. Also bonus tickets. Over 200 items. Food/refreshments available.

7:30 p.m. — Tim Sample, humorist, will appear at Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield. Tickets: \$15 all seats, available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield, or call 336-3306 Wednesday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Fridays from noon to 5 p.m. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

Sunday, April 17

6 p.m. — Meeting at Hanover Town Office to discuss the upcoming season, the field cleanup day and bottle drive. Everyone welcome to attend and participate.

Monday, April 18

Tree and Shrub Sale deadline for the Oxford County SWCD has been extended. In case you missed the original announcement, please call Heidi Linscott, office manager, 743-5789, ext. 101, to get an order form or additional information.

6 p.m. — Antiquarian Supper, by modern-day residents of Bethel, at the Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room, based on an event held in 1855, 1856 and 1857 by members of the Bethel Farmer's Club (generally believed to be the first in Maine). FMI: 824-2908.

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Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Big Book, People Who Need People Group. Open/reading/discussion. Wednesdays from 6-7pm at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26. (entrance in rear.)

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Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

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Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday. Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 9:45-11:15. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 10:30. Sunday School, 9:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4th-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; Evening service at 6pm Wednesdays; Prayer fellowship at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7pm. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows- Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Don Steffen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford (through winter). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Second Sunday: Vesper Service, 7pm at North Waterford. Rev. George Froberg, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levi-gan. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will be gin at 9a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

Sunday River Christian Ministry- Rev. Don Coverdale. On-mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday during ski season. 10:30am to 11:15am. Located in upper room of River House, South Ridge Area. Come as you are, for service of peace, prayer and praise. 824-5896.

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Church - Sunday service 10 a.m. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 440 Main Street, Norway. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation- Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers- pration third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service.

Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept. June) Rev. Joy Gasta. Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept. - mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678). Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen Office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The Deadline is Monday at Noon

CABLE LINE-UP

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3 UPN - WPME	14 QVC	25 ESPN	36 CNN - Cable News	46 FX Network	56 Food Network	Entertainment TV
4 FOX - WFPO	15 Home Shopping Network	26 ESPN-2	Network	47 USA	57 Travel Channel	66 ABC Family
5 Local Access	16 PEG - Educational	27 Great American Country	37 Headline News	48 TBS	58 EWTN - Eternal Word	67 Nickelodeon
6 NBC - WCHS	17 Shop NBC	28 MTV - Music Television	39 CNBC	49 Oxygen	Television Network	68 Disney Channel
7 PEG - Educational	18 TV Guide Channel	29 VH-1	40 MSNBC	50 A&E	59 Hallmark	69 Animal Planet
8 ABC - WMTW	19 C-Span	30 Lifetime -TV for Women	41 Court TV	- Arts & Entertainment	60 TBN - Trinity Broadcast	70 Sci-Fi Channel
9 ADELPHIA 9	20 C-Span 2	31 Spike TV - TV for Men	42 TCM - Turner Classic	51 AMC - American Movie	Network	71 TV5 - French Television
10 MPBS - WCBB	21 PAX TV	32 Country Music Television	Movies	52 Ovation - Fine Arts tv	61 The History Channel	72 PIN
11 PBS - WENH	23 NESN - New England	33 Weather Channel	43 Movie Plex	53 Bravo	- The Learning Channel	73 Inspirational TV Network
12 WB - WPXT	Sports Net.	34 NECN - NE Cable News	44 TNT - Turner Network tv	54 E!	62 TLC	74 Cartoon Network
					63 Discovery Channel	
					64 TV Land	

THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 7, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE SmackDown!				Dr. Phil			Fear Factor
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Ever After"				Whose?			The 700 Club
(6)	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Joey	Will-Grace	The Apprentice		ER			News
(8)	Minor League Baseball: Norwich at Portland				Postgame	Jeopardy!	PrimeTime Live			News
(10)	News-Lehrer		Capitol Connection		Antiques Roadshow		Nova			Charlie Rose
(22)	MLB Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Baltimore Orioles						Baseball Tonight			SportsCenter
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	MXC	MXC		MXC	MXC		MXC
(18)	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Survivor: Palau		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace			News
(41)	Sports	Sports List	Boxing: Best Damn Boxing Championship Period				Sports	Sports		Boxing: Best
(15)	"What's Eating Gilbert Grape" Cont'd		Movie: "Sometimes in April"							Hookers: Goin' Out Again
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Cadet Kelly"				Sister, Sis.	Even		So Raven
(18)	"Runaway Jury" Cont'd		Movie: "Stuck on You"				Movie: "The Replacement Killers"			Busty Cops
(20)	Port 'O Call	Fishing	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	The Ride	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Deep in My Heart"				Movie: "Miss Evers' Boys"					Golden
(5)	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins						Movie: "The Specialist"			
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Murphy
(25)	"MacArthur" Cont'd		Movie: "Apocalypse Now"							
(26)	Medical Investigation		Golf: The Masters - First Round							Kojak
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files				The First 48			Crossing Jordan
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "The Wash"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 8, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Toronto Blue Jays						Postgame	Dr. Phil		Dance 360
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Doc Hollywood"				Whose?	Whose?		The 700 Club
(6)	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC		Third Watch		Trial by Jury			News
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	8 Rules	Hope	Less Than	20/20			News
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	Summer		Keeping Up	On the Up	Wall	NOW
(22)	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Orlando Magic						NBA Basketball: Denver Nuggets at Minnesota Timberwolves			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Ult. Fighting		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	
(18)	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Joan of Arcadia		JAG		NUMB3RS			News
(41)	Sports	Baseball	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports		Best Damn Sports Show
(15)	Shinbad: Legend of Seas		Movie: "Once Upon a Time in Mexico"				Deadwood			Real Time
(17)	Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "Kim Possible: So the Drama"		Movie: "Kim Possible: So the Drama"		Phil			So Raven
(18)	"2 Days in the Valley"		Movie: "Men in Black"				Movie: "Bad Boys II"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Toronto Blue Jays						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	SportsPlus
(44)	Movie: "The Trophy Wife's Secret"				Movie: "Lethal Vows"					Movie: "Getting Gotti"
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "The American President"					
(24)	Neutron	Avatar	Avatar	Phantom	Robot	Oddparents	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby
(25)	"Hamburger Hill" Cont'd		Movie: "G.I. Jane"				"Wes Craven's New Nightmare"			
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Golf: The Masters - Second Round							Law & Order: SVU
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Biography		Biography			American Justice
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "The Void"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 9, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Star Trek: Enterprise		Next Top Model		Star Trek: Enterprise		Unexplained Mysteries	
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Robin Hood: Men in Tights"				Whose?	Whose?		The 700 Club
(6)	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC		Third Watch		Trial by Jury			News
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	8 Rules	Hope	Less Than	20/20			News
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	Summer		Keeping Up	On the Up	Wall	NOW
(22)	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Orlando Magic						NBA Basketball: Denver Nuggets at Minnesota Timberwolves			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Ult. Fighting		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	
(18)	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Joan of Arcadia		JAG		NUMB3RS			News
(41)	Sports	Baseball	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports		Best Damn Sports Show
(15)	Shinbad: Legend of Seas		Movie: "Once Upon a Time in Mexico"				Deadwood			Real Time
(17)	Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "Kim Possible: So the Drama"		Movie: "Kim Possible: So the Drama"		Phil			So Raven
(18)	"2 Days in the Valley"		Movie: "Men in Black"				Movie: "Bad Boys II"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Toronto Blue Jays						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	SportsPlus
(44)	Movie: "The Trophy Wife's Secret"				Movie: "Lethal Vows"					Movie: "Getting Gotti"
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "The American President"					
(24)	Neutron	Avatar	Avatar	Phantom	Robot	Oddparents	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby
(25)	"Hamburger Hill" Cont'd		Movie: "G.I. Jane"				"Wes Craven's New Nightmare"			
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Golf: The Masters - Second Round							Law & Order: SVU
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Biography		Biography			American Justice
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "The Void"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 10, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Red Sox	Red Sox	McCarver	Ranger
(32)	"Problem Child" Cont'd		Movie: "Home Alone 4"				Whose?	Whose?		Las Vegas
(6)	Dateline NBC		The Contender		Law Order: CI		Crossing Jordan		News	Seinfeld
(8)	Funniest Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		Grey's Anatomy		News	Practice
(10)	David Attenborough		Nature		Mystery!		Nature		Business	To Contrary
(22)	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Minnesota Twins							SportsCenter
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat		Movie: "Days of Thunder"				The Ultimate Fighter			
(18)	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Movie: "High Crimes"				News	Friends
(41)	Poker Superstars		Poker Superstars		Ultimate Fighting Champ.		Sports List	FSN Amer		Beyond the Glory
(15)	"Phenomenon" Cont'd		Real Sports		Deadwood		Movie: "Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed"			
(17)	Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "Kim Possible: So the Drama"				Dragon	Suite Life	Phil	So Raven
(18)	"I Know What"		Movie: "Caddyshack"				Movie: "The Whole Ten Yards"			
(20)	Fishing	Port 'O Call	Poker Challenge		Outdoors	Outdoors	SportsDesk	ESPNNews		
(44)	Movie: "The Return of Alex Kelly"				"Someone to Love Me: A Moment of Truth Movie"					Terror at Home
(5)	"The Whole Nine Yards"		Movie: "Space Cowboys"				Movie: "Space Cowboys"			
(24)	School	Unfabulous	Zoey 101	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Murphy
(25)	"Groundhog Day" Cont'd		Movie: "Groundhog Day"				Movie: "Crocodile Dundee II"			
(26)	"Belly of the Beast"		Movie: "Half Past Dead"				Kojak			Law & Order: SVU
(27)	Knievel's Wild Ride		The First 48		Family	Family	Intervention		CSI: Miami	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Fantastic Voyage"				WGN News	Replay	Maximum Exposure	
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 11, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	Cuts	Girlfriends	Half & Half	Dr. Phil			Fear Factor
(32)	Smallville		Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Las Vegas	Whose?	Whose?		The 700 Club
(6)	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Miss USA 2005					News
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	How'd They Do That?		The Bachelor		Supernanny			News
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		Journey to Planet Earth			Charlie Rose
(22)	SportsCtr.	Mornings With Shirley Povich			Boston's Bliss		Baseball Tonight			SportsCenter
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		WWE Raw					The Ultimate Fighter
(18)	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Still	Listen Up	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami			News
(41)	Sports	Sports List	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports		Best Damn Sports Show
(15)	Look Who's Talking Now		Movie: "Bruce Almighty"				Movie: "Breakin' All the Rules"			Master
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Jungle 2 Jungle"				Sister, Sis.	Even		So Raven
(18)	"Boomerang" Cont'd		Movie: "50 First Dates"		MAX on Set		Movie: "Tango & Cash"			
(20)	Poker Challenge		MLB Baseball: Yankees at Red Sox				SportsDesk	Red Sox		ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "A Deadly Vision"				Movie: "The Perfect Neighbor"					How Clean
(5)	Raymond		MLB Baseball: Washington Nationals at Atlanta Braves				Raymond		Raymond	"Kingspin"
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Drake	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Murphy
(25)	"Blue Hawaii" Cont'd		Movie: "An Affair to Remember"				Movie: "Move Over, Darling"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Breakdown"					Kojak
(27)	Cold Case Files		Dog	Dog	Gotti	Gotti	Gotti	Gotti		Crossing Jordan
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Columbo				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 12, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	All of Us	Eve	Veronica Mars		Dr. Phil			Fear Factor
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Robin Hood: Men in Tights"				Whose?	Whose?		The 700 Club
(6)	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Will-Grace	Scrubs	The Office		Law & Order: SVU			News
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Lopez	Jim	Rodney	Blind Justice			News
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Nature			Charlie Rose
(22)	SportsCtr.	Teammates	ESPN's Bowling Night		Gridiron Stars		Baseball Tonight			SportsCenter
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Road House"					MXC
(18)	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	NCIS		The Amazing Race 7		Judging Amy			News
(41)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Philadelphia 76ers				Postgame		Sports	Sports		Best Damn Sports Show
(15)	The Doctor		Movie: "Kangaroo Jack"		Deadwood		Real Time			Movie: "Taking Lives"
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Double Teamed"				Sister, Sis.	Even		So Raven
(18)	The Power of Good		Movie: "The Girl Next Door"				Movie: "Mystic River"			
(20)	Red Sox	Red Sox	Red Sox	Red Sox	Poker Challenge		SportsDesk	Red Sox		ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "Odd Girl Out"				Movie: "Mr. Wonderful"					Golden
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Sex & City		Friends	Friends		Movie: "Fools Rush In"
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	School	Full House	Fatherhood	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Murphy
(25)	"Death Wish 3" Cont'd		Movie: "G.I. Jane"				Movie: "Mobsters"			
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Half Past Dead"				Nashville Star			Law & Order: SVU
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files		Dog	Dog				Crossing Jordan
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Columbo				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 13, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Next Top Model		Kevin Hill		Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Can't Buy Me Love"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC		Revelations		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lost		Alias		Eyes		News	
10	News-Lehrer		AR FYI	Frontiers	Movie: "Prisoner of Paradise"		Elie Wiesel: First Person		Rose	
(22)	SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Indiana Pacers				NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Sonics			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Carillo's Way"					
(43)	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	60 Minutes Wednesday	King	Yes, Dear	CSI: NY		News		
(4)	Sports	Sports	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Milwaukee Bucks				Sports		Sports	
(15)	"Home Alone 3" Cont'd		Movie: "Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed"			Real Sports		Deadwood		
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "The Thirteenth Year"			Sister, Sis.	Even	So Raven	So Raven	
(18)	"The Matrix Revolutions"		Movie: "Love Don't Cost a Thing"			Movie: "50 First Dates"				
(20)	MLB Baseball: New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox					Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	
(44)	Movie: "The Wednesday Woman"				Movie: "The Soul Collector"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sex & City	Sex & City	Movie: "Unfaithful"	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Unfabulous	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Murphy
(25)	Movie: "G.I. Jane" Cont'd		Movie: "The Silence of the Lambs"				Movie: "City Hall"			
(26)	"Half Past Dead" Cont'd		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI			
(27)	American Justice		American Justice	D. Detectives		Airline	Airline	Crossing Jordan		
(2)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Columbo			WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker	
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Late Dobbs Tonight	

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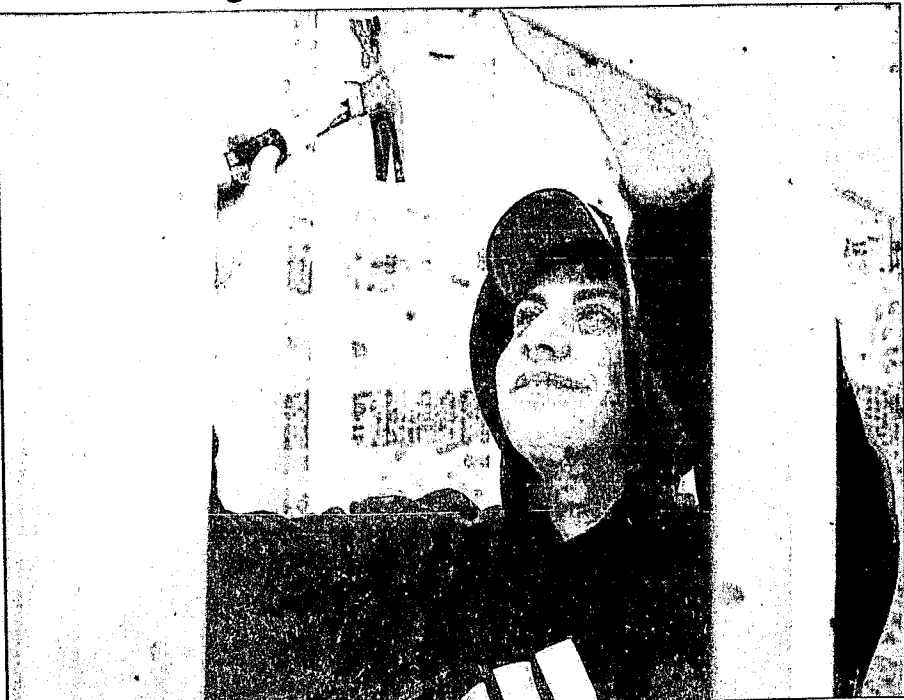
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THS juniors learn about careers



Telstar junior Errol Andrews drove nails and learned about construction on a Main Street job site during Telstar's recent Career Week.

(Photo: Kayla Mills)

By KAYLA MILLS

About 90 Telstar High School juniors recently took part in the 22nd annual Career Week.

The majority this year chose to job shadow people in the Bethel area.

Errol Andrews spent his week helping A.V.A. construction workers on Main Street in Bethel, who were building a new antique shop.

Andrews said he thinks of construction as a back-up plan if his golfing career doesn't work out.

Musically-inclined Mia Stucchi and D.J. Reynolds went to The Outlook Studio, where artists record CDs. The two girls enjoyed editing music and seeing a yoga CD be recorded.

A number of juniors went to Crescent Park Elementary School for the week. Among them was Jillian Kimball, who job shadowed the gym teacher. She talked about how

gratifying it was to help a little boy who couldn't tie his shoe.

"I could definitely see myself being a gym teacher," she said.

Jordan Palmer and Candy Carmichael spent the week performing oil changes, installing rear shocks and doing brake work on vehicles at Bethel Auto Sales.

At Bethel Kitchen Designs on Main Street, Danna Wilson and Heather Bolstridge designed a bathroom with site supervisors Celeste Keith and Charlie Reiss.

"They're always doing 18 things at once," Danna said.

Guidance counselor Karen Bean who oversees the Career Week program, reported that the level of participation this year is one of the highest she's seen.

"Only one or two juniors did not participate," she said.

(Note: Telstar junior Kayla Mills job-shadowed with The Citizen during Career Week.)

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March 5 at The Wall in Quechee, Vt.:

Emma Nikansen placed third (girls 11 and under); John Nikansen sixth (boys 12-13). This was the first competition for both climbers. There were over 60 climbers in various age categories.

March 19 at Dover Rock Gym, Dover, N.H.:

Molly Keane placed fifth (girls 12-13); Samantha Southam sixth (girls 12-13); Kyler Walker placed third (boys 11 and under); Max Southam placed fourth (boys 11 and under).

From the

Rumford Point Community Athletic Assoc.

The Rumford Point Community Athletic Association announces that signups for the 2005 Farm League, Little League and Babe Ruth season will be held Sunday, April 10, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Hanover Town Office on Route 2. All children ages 6 to 15 from Rumford Point and Hanover are encouraged to sign up and have a good time playing ball. Registration fee is \$15 per child or \$20 for two or more children in the same family.

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INNMAN EARNS NASA INTERNSHIP -- Teresa Inman, daughter of Jeff and Heidi Inman of Bryant Pond, will be attending the Summer Institute on Atmospheric, Hydrospheric, and Terrestrial Sciences as an internship with NASA at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md. The internship will include lectures by Goddard scientists as well as participating in individual research with a Goddard scientist as a mentor. Teresa is currently earning her bachelor's degree in meteorology at Lyndon State College, graduating in 2006, and was salutatorian of the Telstar High School Class of 2002.

School Lunch - Week of April 11

Telstar Lunches

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Wednesday: Egg McMuffin, hash brown, ham pizza, pizza burger melt.

Thursday: Hamburger helper, cinnamon bun, meat lover's pizza, turkey bacon wrap.

Friday: Turkey bacon wrap, pretzels, brochette pizza, pepperoni pizza wrap, pudding.

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SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

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Wednesday: Chop suey, dinner roll, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Fun fish, potato puffs, oatmeal dinner roll, salad bar, fruit, milk.

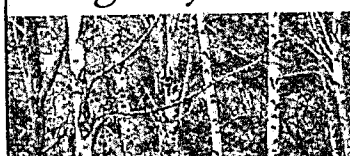
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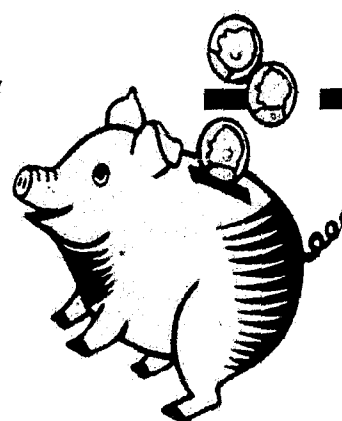
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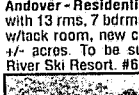
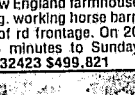
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- BROOKSIDE II SOUTH RIDGE: 8-304 1 Bdrm 1 Bath \$150,000; 8-109 1 Bdrm 1 Bath PENDING; A-207 Studio 1 Bath \$91,500
- LOCKE MOUNTAIN: A-210 1 Bdrm 1 Bath \$155,000; 1-1 PENDING • E-2 PENDING
- WHITE CAP: 8-412 1 Bdrm 1 Bath \$130,000; A-406 1 Bdrm 1 Bath PENDING
- FALL LINE: N-105 1 Bdrm 1 Bath PENDING; N-104 1 Bdrm 1 Bath PENDING; S-105 1 Bdrm 1 Bath PENDING
- NORTH PEAK: NP-203 PENDING; NP-105 1 Bdrm 1 Bath \$151,000; NP-301 1 Bdrm 1 Bath \$115,000; NP-101 1 Bdrm 1 Bath PENDING
- CASCADES: B-25 Studio 1 Bath PENDING; C-11 1 Bdrm 1 Bath PENDING
- SUNRISE: C-101 1 Bdrm 1 Bath SOLD

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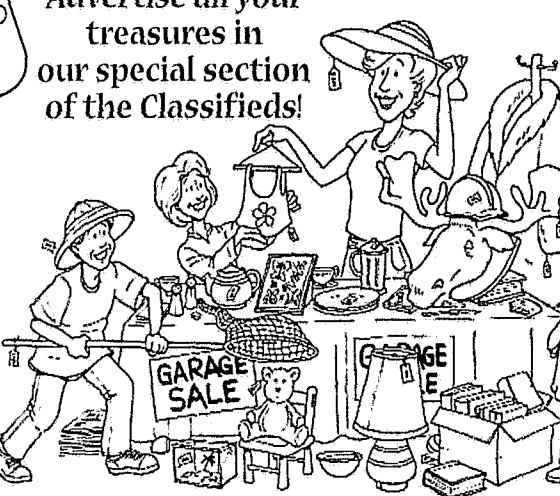
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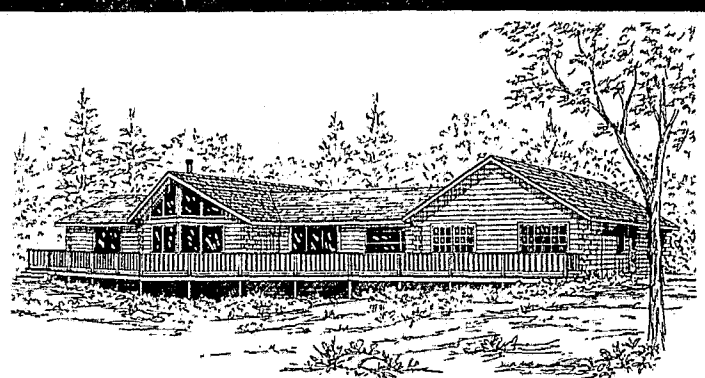
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HARTFORD: Cape 1996 private with
great views of mountains, knotty pine in-
terior with oak floors and cabinets, home
very well and energy efficient easy com-
mute to Rumford, Jay. \$189,900 #9118

PERU: 3 story contemporary w/6
Br's, 3 baths, sunroom, studio, work-
room-walkout basement, views,
brook-all on 270+/- acres plus new
vinyl siding. \$239,000 #7026

MEXICO: Country cape, 2 bedroom, 2
bath. Recent renovations include, new
paint, carpets and roof. Located on dead
end road, near ITS 82. Mountain views,
call for showing. \$75,000 #9136

ROXBURY: Nice quiet location
close to ATV and ITS 82. Border
by babbling brook. Some work
needed on house. Call for more
information. \$89,900 #9109

RUMFORD: Great net
income \$18,000, po-
tentially 3 more units.
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Rumford: One of the busiest pizza, take out con-
venience stores in the area. Includes large menu
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Powder Ridge Lot # 32:
2.13 +/- Acres \$65,000
Powder Ridge Lot # 35:
1.6 +/- Acres \$79,000
Powder Ridge Lot # 40:
2.16 +/- Acres \$79,000
Powder Ridge Lot # 41:
3.46 +/- Acres \$89,000
Powder Ridge Lot # 47:
2 +/- Acres \$75,000
Contact: JULIA YOUNG
Powder Ridge Lot # 14:
2.97 +/- Acres PENDING
Powder Ridge Lot # 28:
2.03 +/- Acres \$120,000
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

SUNSET HILL
• Walking Distance to Bethel Village
• Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort

Lot # 1 \$89,000 Lot # 5 PENDING
Lot # 6 PENDING Lot # 8 SOLD
Lot # 9 PENDING Lot # 10 PENDING
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

411 SONGO POND RD, BETHEL \$379,000
• 3 Bedroom / 2 1/2 Baths
• Renovated Farmhouse
• Large Open Floor Plan
• 2 Car Garage & Red Barn
• 4 +/- Acres
Contact: JULIA YOUNG

36 TRAILS END, WOODSTOCK \$189,000
• 4 Bedroom / 1 Bath
• Completely renovated
• Tongue & Groove Pine Interior
• 3 Car Garage
• Walk to town beach & playground
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

176 GORE ROAD, WOODSTOCK \$170,000
• 2 Bedroom / 1 Bath
• 1.5 +/- Acres
• 3 Story Barn full of possibilities
• Close to Mt. Abram Ski Resort
• Beautiful Views of North Pond
Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS

31 Pikes Hill Rd, NORWAY \$340,000
• 7 Bedroom / 1 Bath
• 1.38 +/- Acres
• Carriage House
• 5 Fireplaces
• 1690 Circa Victorian
Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS

PRICE REDUCED!
46 OUTLOOK DR, TURNER \$199,500
• 2 Bedroom / 1 Bath
• 5 +/- Acres
• Walk-out Basement
• Large Deck
• Rural Subdivision
• Beautiful Single Family Cape
Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS

250 VERNON ST., BETHEL \$179,000
• True Log Cabin
• 2 +/- Open Acres
• Deck & Hot Tub
• Cathedral Ceilings
• Open Country Kitchen
Contact: JULIA YOUNG

SONGO POND RD, BETHEL \$125,000
• 8 +/- Acres
• Minutes from Bethel Village
• Off Route 5
• Potential for Development
• Seller to Provide Survey
Contact: JULIA YOUNG

SUNDAY VALLEY ACRES, BETHEL \$369,000
• 4 Bedroom / 3 1/2 Bath
• Master Bedroom w/Jacuzzi
• New Construction
• Log Sided
• Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

26 RABBIT ROAD, BETHEL \$85,000
• 14x60 2003 Titan Mobile Home
• 2 Bedroom / 1 Bath
• Large Deck
• Furnished
• Alder River Frontage, Swimming/Fishing
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

NEW LISTING!
59 RIVER VALLEY ACRES, BETHEL \$379,000
• 4 Bedroom / 3 1/2 Bath
• Master Bedroom w/Jacuzzi
• In-Law Apartment
• Log Sided w/Oversized Deck
• Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

RIVERBEND #11, BETHEL \$106,000
• 1 Bedroom / 1 Bath
• Excellent Condition
• 3 Miles to Sunday River Ski Resort
• Riverbend Condominiums
• Furnishings Included
Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS

COOMBS ROAD, NEWRY \$259,000
• Ski House - Newly Renovated
• Close to Sunday River Trolley Stop
• Deck w/Jacuzzi
• Snowmobile Trails at End of Road
• Open Floor Plan
Contact: JULIA YOUNG

FAIRWAY TOWNHOUSE, BETHEL \$205,000 UNIT 572
• Located on the Bethel Inn Golf Course
• Excellent Rental Potential
• Fireplace, Deck
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• Great 4 Season Vacation Home
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28 HOWARD POND RD, HANOVER \$249,000
• 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath
• New Englander
• 1/2 +/- Acres
• Spacious Rooms, Hardwood Flooring
• Walking Distance to Howard Pond
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

49 PARADISE RD, BETHEL \$289,000
• 4 Bedroom / 1 Full, 2-3/4 Baths
• .80 +/- Acres
• New England Style
• Recently Renovated
• Walking Distance to Bethel Village
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

UNDER CONTRACT!
28 EVERGREEN RD, BETHEL \$189,000
• 3 Bedroom / 1 Bath
• Impeccably Maintained Home
• 1 Car Garage w/Breezeway to House
• Hardwood Floors
• Bethel Village Home
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Wheeler Acres Subdivision
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• Nicely Planned Subdivision
• Large Lots on Dead End Road

Lot 13: 5 +/- Acres \$55,000
Lot 2: 12.7 +/- Acres \$79,500
Lot 4: 12.1 +/- Acres \$79,500
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PRICE REDUCED!
FIRE LANE 810, ANDOVER \$499,000
• 450 +/- Acres Priced Right
• \$1,250 an Acre
• Close to Downtown Andover
• Easy Access
• This One is Worth a Look
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LAND
Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS
SUNDAY RIVER ROAD - NEWRY
• 11.7 +/- Acres \$325,000
SUNDAY RIVER ROAD - NEWRY
• 1.24 +/- Acres \$95,000
HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD
• 1.58 +/- Acres \$39,900
BOOBY TOWN ROAD - ANDOVER
• 450 +/- Acres \$502,500
SALINITYS DRIVE #1 - NORWAY
• 1.6 +/- Acres Lot \$29,900
ROUTE 2 - HANOVER
• 7 +/- Waterfront Acres \$94,500
MANKO RD - ALBANY
• 2 - 7.1 +/- Acre Lots \$39,900
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY
MAYVILLE RD, RT2 - BETHEL
• 4 +/- Acre Lot \$249,000
• Commercial Potential
BEECH RIDGE LANE - WEST PARIS
• 5.2 +/- Acres \$35,000
HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD
• 2.53 +/- Acres \$52,000
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TYLER ST, BETHEL
• 2.11 +/- Acres \$129,000
CHURCH ST, WOODSTOCK
• 50 +/- Acres \$149,000
TYLER ST, BETHEL
• 1.37 +/- Acres \$85,000

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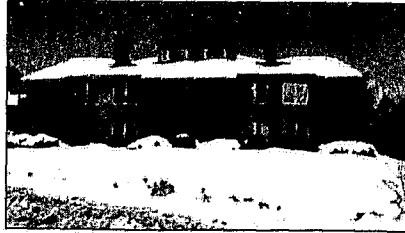
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Convenient to Rumford, Paris and Bethel, this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home has room for your family. Lovely pine interior with stone hearth, deck, views and wonderful sun exposure are some of the details of this well-built property. Room for a garage under. \$144,900

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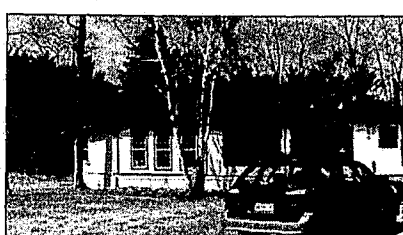
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SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES: Masterpiece nearly completed. These units are built with care, precision, attention to detail and owner comfort. 4 spacious bedrooms, formal dining room, eat in kitchen, large living room w/ fireplace, family room on ground level, extra sleeping areas, first floor laundry, master bath, amenities too numerous to list. Please call for further details.



Great "Fixer Upper on 3 acres" This property is a handy mans dream with several outbuildings utilized currently as shops. Interior has potential with large sunny family rooms and spacious kitchen. The home is complimented by a spacious yard and additional building lot. Offered at \$149,000



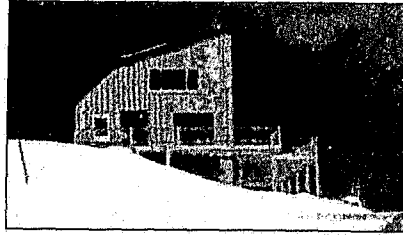
Camp in Mason Twp. on 1 acre Close to Bethel Perfect cottage for winter or summer fun. Many possibilities, Give us a call Offered @ \$44,900



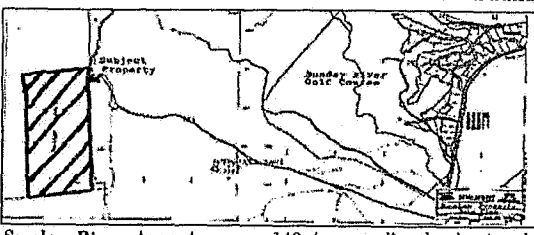
Year round 3 bedroom raised ranch in Mt. Abram village. Home features fieldstone fireplace, wraparound decks, & beautiful views. Walking distance to slopes. Offered @ \$159,900



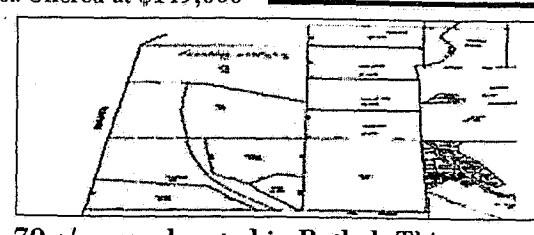
45 Howard Pond Road, Hanover, 4 bedroom home, restored with taste, elegance, with attention to detail, colors, and style. The grounds are well kept, and could possibly be divided. Small stream is another added attraction to this lovely country setting. \$199,000



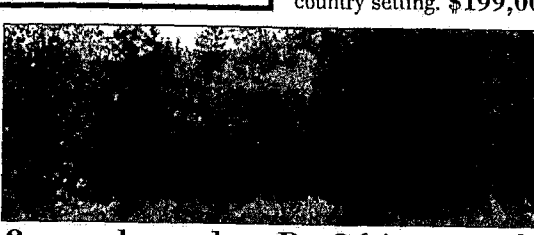
Contemporary 4 bedroom home, minutes away from Sunday River and Black Mountain Ski Resorts. Secluded with beautiful views of Sunday River Ski Resort and the Western Mts from wrap around deck. \$275,000 Additional lot w/septic available



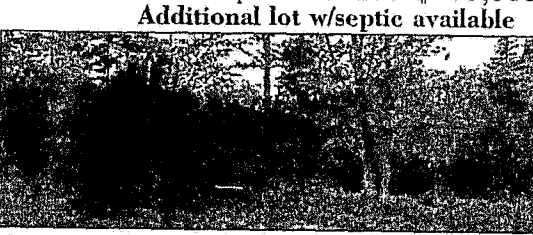
Sunday River Area Acreage: 140+/- acres directly abutting the newly established golf course at the famed resort. Development potential awaiting your ideas and energy or a kingdom lot if that is your pleasure. Spectacular views, State of Maine hiking trails near by, all resort amenities close at hand. Bethel shops and activities just a short drive. The only large tracts of land being offered with the type of potential in the Sunday River Resort area at this time. If you are in search of property that you will enjoy for generations, or you are looking for investment property give Maine Street Realty a call for further details.



79 +/- acres located in Bethel: This property is not only elevated for with scenic views, secluded, ideal for hunting, near snow machine trails, great area to hike, growing timber, excellent get away. Ski resorts, shopping, dining, are minutes away. \$110,000



8 acres located on Rt. 26 just a couple miles outside of Bethel village. Lots of commercial opportunity as well as residential. Call today Offered @ \$59,900



2 acre parcel in Andover perfect area for recreational enjoyment. Don't miss your opportunity to build your vacation or year round home here. Offered @ \$35,000



Whites Brook Estates Located in Gilead the last town in MAINE before the White Mountains of NH., large lots, quite tranquil surroundings, views that make you feel you are on top of the world, private road, 6.5 miles from Rt. #2, in Sunday River Ski Resorts backyard. Has many summer activities to offer as well, great fishing, canoeing, hiking on National Forest hiking, as well as logging roads that you may walk on abutting property.



Farwell Mountain Estates, Bethel, Premier lots just 5 miles from village on Intervale Road, area ski resorts, schools, dining, snow-machine trails, hiking, all the splendor our area has to offer can be at your door step. River access near by for Spring/Summer activities, 2 golf courses in the area, many activities for your enjoyment thought the year. Drive by, call our office, but don't miss the opportunity this sub-division has waiting for you.

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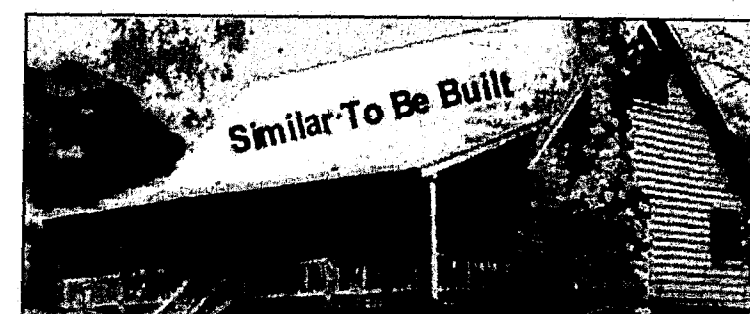
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Hayes Hill Rd, Greenwood: Five acres w/breathtaking mtn. vistas from the lg. screened porch of this 2-yr-old log home! Open cathedral layout, log railings, blonde knotty pine, beamed ceilings, jacuzzi tub, spiral staircase, 3BR's, 2 baths and a warm & lovely interior. If you're looking for a young log home on 5 acres w/fantastic views, located "away from it all", but still within commuting distance to the Paris or Bethel areas, this is it! Make an appt. today. **REDUCED! \$179,900**



Min. View Lane, Woodstock: Unique DANIEL BOONE Log Home Building Package: true LARGE diameter logs from Tenn. w/passive solar, high efficiency design. The warm, cozy interior includes a stone fireplace, log-beamed cathedral ceilings, all new appliances & the 3BR, 2 full bath floorplan can be modified to your specs. View 180 degree spectacular vistas of Mt. Washington & Mahoosuc Mtn. ranges from the farmer's porch & windows of this one-of-a-kind home. Located in a private secluded spot, yet close to major routes, ski areas and lakes. Come & meet with the builder! \$245,000



Birch Rd., Mt. Abram Ski Village: With views of the mountain & ski slopes, this new, nearly completed 3BR log chalet will be ready for spring skiing & warm weather grilling on the log-rail deck. Gleaming wood interior, fireplace, walkout basement, new appliances and 2 full baths are just some of the features of this beautiful home. Located in the ski village on a tree-studded lot, Bethel is just a few short miles away. Call to make an appointment today! \$235,000



Falls Hill, Rte. 2, Rumford, ME: Well known eatery and profitable business for sale! "Scoops", an ice cream & sandwich shop, sits in an ideal location on a major route. Besides doing a brisk business at the take-out window, it also has inside seating for ten. All equipment and non-perishable inventory is included for a quick start, so what are you waiting for? Now's the time to be your own boss. Profit potential & distributor referrals available. \$125,000



Paradise Rd, Bethel: Bethel's premiere neighborhood welcomes this new 2 story, 3BR colonial w/farmers porch. Walk to the golf course or to Main St. shopping and enjoy being only a few short miles from Sunday River downhill skiing, Bethel Inn cross-country skiing, and lake & river adventures. The layout and location of this just-completed new house is sure to impress, so make an appt. today. \$249,900



Main St. So. Woodstock: This well maintained cape is waiting for you to call it your home! With a large beautiful backyard, deck, perennials, screened porch, 4 bedrooms and close proximity to both the Bethel and Paris areas, you'll be charmed by all it has to offer. Ask for a showing today. \$99,900



Norway Lake, Norway: 4.5 acres of the best waterfront land in Oxford County! Completely renovated two-story house sits on 1500' of spectacular, wide lake frontage with fantastic views! This 2 BR home w/full garage has new paint, flooring, plumbing fixtures, upgraded electrical, new asphalt driveway and much, much more. Take a swim at your own private beach, launch your boat from the dock or just sit on the deck and listen to the beautiful songs of the loon! This is exclusive property, so call today as tomorrow may be too late! \$439,000



Whipple Hill Rd, Bryant Pond: 31 beautiful acres with mountain and lake views and at the end of the private driveway, a uniquely designed, spacious & creative two-unit house. Two kitchens, 21 R's, 5BR's, 2 baths, fireplace, slate floors, 3 lots, lots of glass and a breathtaking view from the balcony. Secluded yet close to all town facilities, conveniently located between Lake Umbagog & North Pond, and only minutes from Bethel and Sunday River Ski Resort! This is a "must see" property. Now \$199,900!

LAND

LOTS #11 & #19 JOHNSON PARK, BETHEL: Three adjoining buildable lots in a quiet subdivision within 15 minutes of Sunday River & Mt. Abram Ski resorts, just off the Intervale Rd. Some mtn views w/ White Heat in the background! Stop renting and build your own home today. Buy one, combine two, or buy all three. Only \$17,900

BIRCH WOODS, BETHEL: 1 location of this new 31 lot subdivision is second-to-none! Positioned between the village of Bethel, 2 miles east, and Sunday River Ski Resort, four miles west, all the amenities of the area are at your fingertips! Shop or golf in town, kayak on the Androscoggin River, ski on the mountains of Sunday River or Mt. Abram, or head six miles south to the 6+ lakes and ponds just off Rte. 26. Extremely well planned and spacious lot placement plus beautiful woods topography make this a superior choice for your year-round or seasonal home. \$65,900 and up

COUNTRYSIDE ACRES, BETHEL: NEW SUBDIVISION featuring nice dry house lots on easy, sandy soil which is great for home construction. Good views on many lots, plus they're centrally located with quick access to Bethel's ski areas and Greenwood-Woodstock's lakes and ponds. 1 from one to three acres, come take your pick soon as they are selling fast. \$19,900 & up

LOT #6 COUNTRYSIDE ACRES, BETHEL: Picture your new primary or seasonal home on this beautiful 1.09 acre lot in a new subdivision just waiting for your floor plans. You'll find easy-to-work soils and a location that will get you to Bethel's shopping & ski areas or to Greenwood-Woodstock's lakes and ponds within minutes. You'll love this lot! \$39,900

LOT #1 GRAND VIEW, BETHEL: If you are looking for a building site with views, look no further! This two acre wooded parcel has some of the best mountain views in the subdivision. Driveway is in and ready for you to start building. Minutes to Sunday River or Mt. Abram Ski Areas. \$59,900

Irish Neighborhood, Off Vernon St. Beautiful subdivision just over a mile from Bethel. Wooded lots ranging from 1 to 2 acres, many to choose from! Close to Bethel village for dining & entertainment, and for your outdoor enthusiasts many mountains nearby to ski and hike or lakes ponds for swimming and boating. Don't delay, call today! \$39,900 & UP



Bird Hill, Bethel: Enjoy views of the mountains as you sit on the balcony of this 3BR contemporary. This would be a perfect ski house as it's close to Mt. Abram and Sunday River Ski Areas, or it would make a wonderful year-round dwelling. Paved driveway and a wooded lot results in very little outdoor maintenance—make an appt. to see this one! \$149,900



VIEWS OF LAKE CHRISTOPHER: Spectacular lg. contemporary w/2 soaring stone fireplaces, 4 baths, 4BR's plus 2 sleep lofts, formal office, vaulted beamed ceilings, assorted decks & porches and stained glass touches everywhere. Professionally designed & constructed, convenient to town, public lake boat launch & Bethel's ski areas. Too many amenities to list, so visit our website at www.fourseasonsrealtyme.com for more info and photos. \$629,900



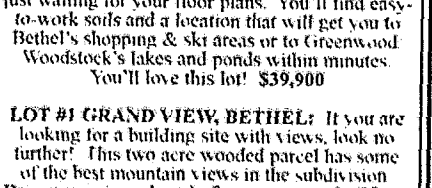
Main St. Dixfield: Well maintained historic white colonial home with 4BR's and detached 2 car garage on a beautiful intown lot. Gorgeous wooden floors, new windows, 2 fireplaces, claw-foot tub and a separate summer guest house are just a few of the things that make this one worth a look. Come sit on the stately columned front porch & visualize this as your new home! \$149,900



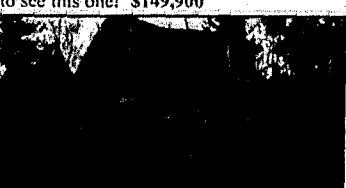
Greenwood St. West Paris: True New England 3BR white rambling farmhouse w/at'd 2-story barn & insulated/heated 2-car garage. Quaint country kitchen, gleaming wood floors, separate dining room, new roofing & many, many other updates make this a true value. Relax on the back screened porch with views and sounds of the bordering river! \$159,900



Irish Neighborhood, Off Vernon St. Brand new low maintenance house, just completed in Flaherty Subdivision, ready to be your next home! With 3BR's, 2 full baths, gleaming wood floors, fireplace, walkout daylight basement and wraparound covered deck, you'll also love that the location is so close to Bethel. This is a quiet 1.4 acre wooded spot with quick access to town, shopping, dining, golf & Sunday River Resort. Let us show you this new beauty! \$199,900



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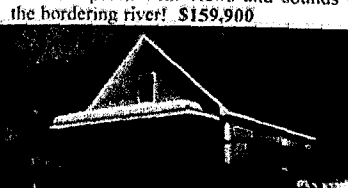
East Bethel Rd, Bethel: Brand new 3 BR log house in a brand new subdivision with time left to pick out all your colors! Lots of glass, natural pine walls and plans for a large deck with log railings. Potential for expansion, walk-out basement and location is convenient to both ski areas! Very affordable at \$199,900



Ski Village, Greenwood: This beautifully remodeled 3BR chalet at Mt. Abram Ski Area will win you over! A new kitchen w/breakfast bar, new flooring, new wood ceilings and wainscoting & much, much more! Brick hearth w/woodstove adds to the charm & you'll love the lg. backyard deck and upper BR balcony. Great location for all winter activities & for summer fun the town's ponds are just down the hill. **REDUCED TO \$175,000**



Taylor Woods, Bethel: 5BR log-sided contemporary w/deeded access to the Androscoggin River & just a few short miles from town and ski slopes. Finished basement, 3 1/2 baths, inside sauna, brick fireplace, cathedral ceiling in great room, large front deck with log railings and so much more. Great recreational area with skiing, boating, hiking, & fishing right at your fingertips. Call for a showing. \$375,000



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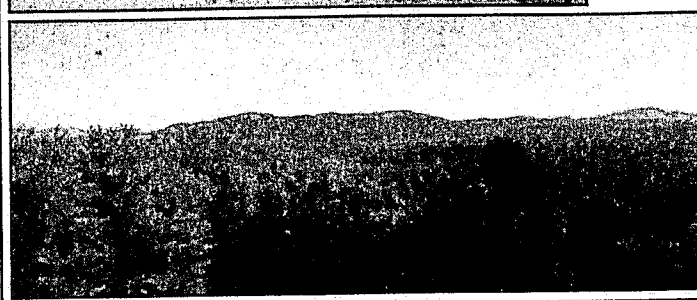
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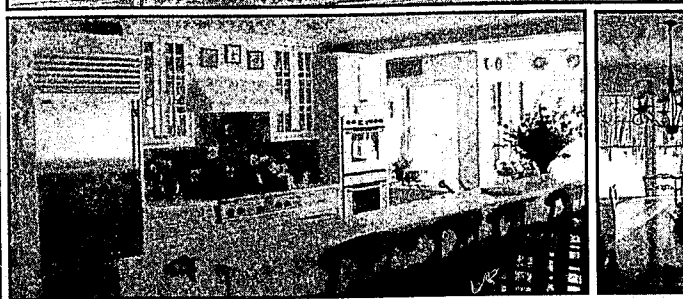
PARADISE HOME, UNPARALLELED VIEWS



Delightful contemporary home located on the desirable Paradise Road in the Bethel village. Featuring an open floor plan with many fine details including: brick fireplace, living room with cathedral ceilings, formal dining room, large deck with spectacular mountain views, nicely landscaped yard. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths with unfinished day light walk-out basement. \$489,000



STUNNING SHINGLE STYLE HOME



Just minutes from Bethel, experience the unbelievable quality throughout this gorgeous family home. Combination great room - kitchen with granite fireplace, pantry, custom cabinets and state of the art appliances. Formal dining room with reproduction wainscoting. Bulls eye moldings surround top of the line windows that look out on the White Mountains and Androscoggin River Valley. All of this and you can canoe, kayak, and nordic ski from your door. \$695,000

Contact us directly: Cindy Hiebert: 207-446-3771 | Nikki Dresser: 207-461-0900 | Matthew Hiebert: 207-890-8778 | Thea Beaudoin: 207-671-1205

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SUNSET FARM - A Bethel Landmark
Prominent Bethel landmark, built in 1826, has been lovingly restored and enhanced with two modern additions. Situated on 18+ scenic acres with a farm pond, Androscoggin River frontage and unsurpassed views. A well designed floor plan featuring 6 fireplaces, 6+ bedrooms, offices, formal dining and living rooms, den, family room. Two car garage, 10 stall barn. \$980,000

SALE PENDING!



SUNDAY RIVER HOME
This new home at Sunday River has unobstructed views of White Heat. The great room with a fireplace and oversized kitchen make this the perfect gathering spot for family and friends. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Trolley service to the mountain. \$329,900

NEW LISTING!



PRISTINE ANDROSCOGGIN FRONTAGE
This is a chance to own nearly 1000 feet of fantastic frontage on the Androscoggin River. Lot is approximately 9 acres. House existing on site is being sold "as-is." Well and Septic installed. \$89,000

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STUNNING RENOVATION
This sunny well appointed home has a great floor plan and well landscaped yard. Located in one of the historic sections of Rumford it is within walking distance to shopping and schools. Fully updated this home is in perfect move-in condition. \$129,900

NEW LISTING!



AFFORDABLE 2-BEDROOM APARTMENT
Affordable 2-bedroom apartment with large 2-bay heated garage. Situated on a quiet travelled road in West Paris, just 20 minutes from Bethel. Open floor plan with loft for additional sleeping, efficiency kitchen, full bath with washer / dryer hookup, car port and more. \$109,000



PRESIDENTIAL MOUNTAIN VIEWS
Gaze at Mt. Washington, Mt. Abram, Old Speck and all the mountain peaks in between from every room in this fabulous house on a private, 5-acre lot. Don't let the exterior deceive you; this house is fabulous. Open concept living area, 2 stone fireplaces, huge wrap around deck and fully finished walk out basement. \$349,000



NEW HOME TO BE BUILT
Delightful Cape located in a quiet residential neighborhood, minutes from the village of Bethel. Four bedrooms, 2.5 baths, gas fireplace, farmer's porch. Floor plans available - opportunity to make choices to early buyer! \$269,000



NEW HOME NEAR MOUNT ABRAM
Privacy and views, located 1/2 mile from Mt. Abram's West Side. This new house is being built with convenience, taste and efficiency in mind. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$230,000



NEWLY CONSTRUCTED CHALET
Spacious 3 bedroom / 2 bath home situated on 1.6 acres close to town and amenities. Open floorplan with natural light, cathedral ceilings, gas fireplace, deck, protective covenants and northern mountain views. \$234,900



MOUNTAIN GETAWAY
3,600+ square foot home w/northern mountain views. Situated on 5+ acres, located just 15 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. 3,200+ square foot wrap-around deck and cedar siding. Large fireplace, 4 bedroom / 2 baths. \$339,000



DELIGHTFUL CAPE
Delightful Cape en-route to Sunday River Ski Resort. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths with nice features including hardwood floors, renovated kitchen. Great location for residential or commercial opportunities! \$239,000

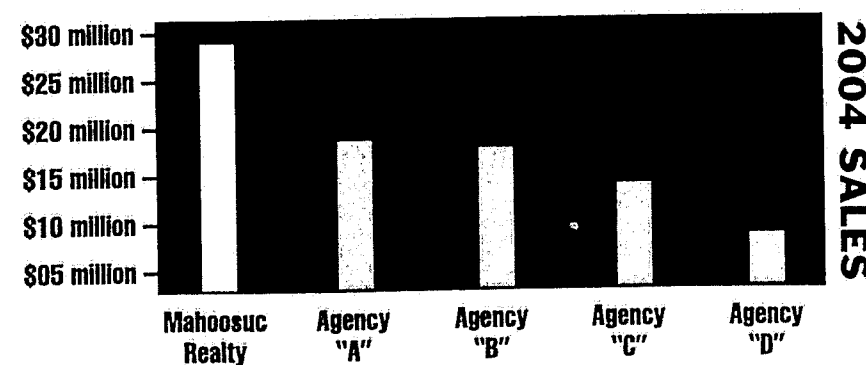


COZY BETHEL FARMHOUSE
Classic farmhouse with barn, brook, fenced pastures and fenced garden. Beautiful views of surrounding mountains, newly renovated kitchen, hardwood floors and fireplace make this cozy farmhouse a must see! \$190,000



3-BEDROOM IN-TOWN LOCATION
Spacious 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhouse within walking distance of the Bethel Inn and all village amenities. Unfinished, walkout daylight basement. Town water & sewer. A must see! \$219,000

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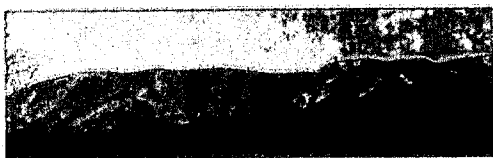
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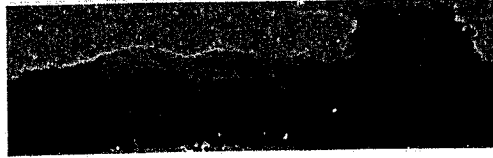
Songo Pond Waterfront: 1.9 acres.....	\$289,000
Premier Powder Ridge: 4.45 acres.....	\$220,000
Sunset Rock! Spectacular Views: 10 acres.....	\$200,000
Outstanding View Lot: 3.77 acres.....	\$199,000
North Pond Waterfront: 6.8 acres.....	\$150,000
Magnificent Powder Ridge Lot: 1.18 acres.....	\$125,000
In-town Building Lot: .86 acres.....	\$115,000
Southern Mountain Views: 20 acres.....	PENDING
South Pond Shores: 5+ acres.....	\$91,900
Grover Hill Road Views: 2 acres.....	\$89,000
In-town Building Lot: .74 acres.....	\$89,000
Large Scenic Lot: 40 acres.....	\$84,000
Androscoggin River Frontage: 6.2 acres.....	\$69,000
Wheeler's Acres: 8.6 acres.....	PENDING
East Bethel Rd. Views: 7 acres.....	\$68,000
Wilson's Ripples: 4 acres.....	\$60,000
Bailey Road: 1.6 acres.....	\$55,000
Private Building Lot: 6.2 acres.....	\$39,500
Hidden Acres Building Lot: 2.94 acres.....	\$25,000

Powder Ridge



Lot 03: 1.18 acres.....	\$125,000
Lot 12: 1.92 acres.....	\$72,000
Lot 15: 3.02 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 18: 1.70 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 26: 4.45 acres.....	\$220,000
Lot 29: 1.81 acres.....	\$80,000
Lot 31: 3.23 acres.....	\$200,000
Lot 37: 1.73 acres.....	\$69,000
Lot 42: 2.02 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 77: 1.58 acres.....	\$68,000
Lot 78: 1.64 acres.....	\$68,000
Lot 104-1: 3.77 acres.....	\$199,000

Mountain Valley



Lot 01: 2.62 acres.....	\$59,900
Lot 02: 2.38 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 03: 2.17 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 04: 2.51 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 05: 2.31 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 06: 1.31 acres.....	RESERVED
Lot 07: 1.27 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 08: 2.19 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 09: 1.09 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 10: 1.47 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 11: 1.47 acres.....	\$89,900
Lot 12: 2.34 acres.....	\$79,900
Lot 13: 3.77 acres.....	RESERVED
Lot 14: 1.99 acres.....	\$59,900

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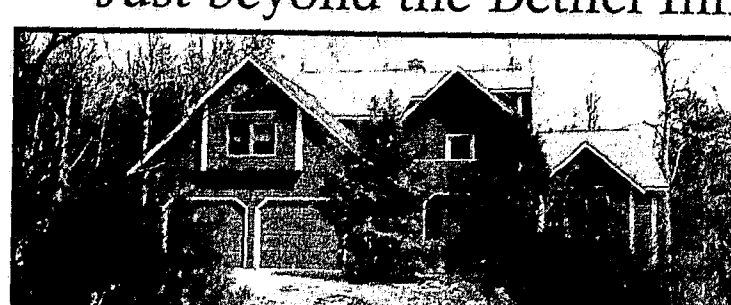
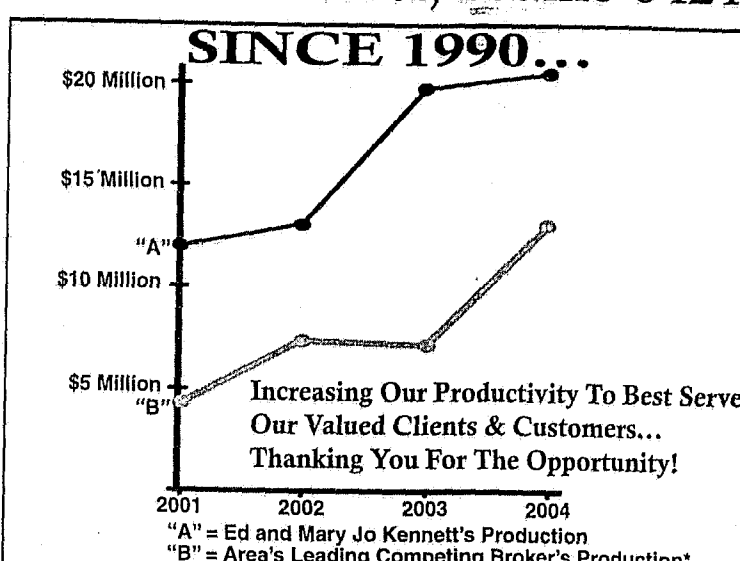
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Sunday River Village, Newry: This 4-Story Quality Post and Beam Home is situated in the most coveted of Villages at Sunday River Ski Resort. Offering ever-so-close to fabulous ski trails and numerous amenities in a well established, precedent-setting subdivision on a 1+/- naturally landscaped acre. You will marvel at its spacious, open floor plan showcasing impressive post and beam work, coupled with inventive window treatments, parquet flooring and professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a striking Great Room with adjoining Dining Room, second story balcony, five Bedrooms, large upper level Loft Area, three Baths, Game Room, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nooks and Crannies. The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! \$599,000



Sunday River Road @ Sunday River Skiway: Gracefully Situated on a Quiet Cul De Sac Within Walking Distance to South Ridge Base Lodge, come across this beautiful Contemporary Home. Located on a lovely 1+/- ac house site in the most elite of ski villages at Sunday River, a striking ext houses a sumptuous & sophisticated int, lovely LR w/tp, cedar lined hot tub rm, impressive Kit w/adj Dining Rm, charming Master Suite w/numerous amenities and Loft area, 4 add'l BRs, Kitchenette, FR, Den, 3 Baths, 2 Car Garage. Come Live in Style! \$699,000

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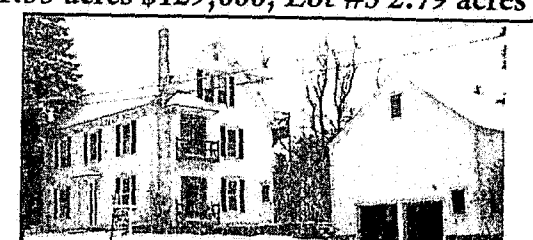


Introducing a fabulous new subdivision, conveniently located off the Sunday River Road, and just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Four scenic parcels available boasting spectacular views of Aurora, Oz, Jordan Bowl, and the beautiful mountains of Western Maine. Lot #1 - House on 1.43 acres \$399,000; Lot #2 1.35 acres \$129,000; Lot #3 2.79 acres \$159,000; Lot #4 4.55 acres \$159,000

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Lush valleys, soft knolls, private pond/babbling brook, beautiful mtn. vistas comprise the landscape of this fairy tale setting. 48+/- potential subdividable acres where impressive hard & soft wood flourish, a 4,000+/-sf architectural gem has been constructed, lovingly maintained & renovated. This sunny structure boasts exceptional 2x8 envelope construction w/spacious, open cathedral floor plan. 2 1/2 floors of massive windows allow light & surrounding scenery to dazzle. A new customized Kitchen w/mandarin cherry cabinets & rich dark granite. Adjoining Great Room w/expansive wooden flooring, 4 BR's, 2 1/2 Baths, partially finished lower level. \$649,000



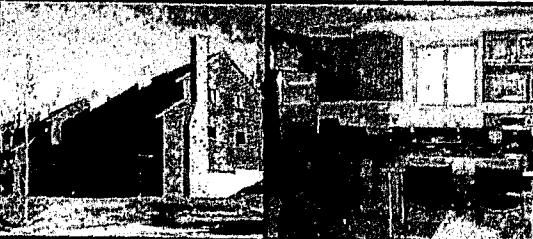
Bethel Village: What Better Area to Own a Multi-Family than Bethel Maine... where so many skiers, employees, year-round residents and summer vacationers need housing!! Located in a steady Village locale, the proportions of this handsome New Englander are impressive. In total 3-4 units which offer so much diversity. An upper lvl 2 BR apartment in pristine condition w/welcoming LR w/woodstove, Full Bath & newly renovated Kitchen w/adjacent Dining Area where sunny sliders lead to a convenient deck area overlooking a nice sized yard chock full of perennials. A similar lower lvl 2 BR is located on the first fl. Add to this an upper lvl 1 BR apartment as well as a studio/Loft dwelling. Customize to Suit Your Needs or rent out seasonally, long term or short term. A One-of-a-Kind Value! \$279,000



Branch Road, Newry: What An Idyllic Location To Situate This Charming Getaway...Nestled in a sought-after country locale, you could snow mobile from your back yard to all corners of New England from this 1998 quality constructed home. An absolutely striking interior will please even the most discriminating. A beautiful Living Room houses a Rumford Fireplace and sports a high ceiling merging nicely with a Dining/Kitchen area. The upper level Master Bedroom adjoining an open loft bedroom/library. 2 Full Baths, Daylight Basement, Farm Porch...and all draperies and furnishings included make this property A Must See At \$249,000!



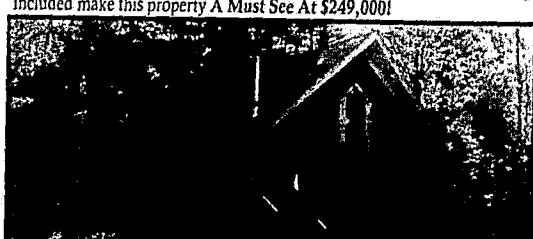
Bear River Road: This turn of the last century's Victorian is drenched in yesterday's charm. Strategically situated in an elegant setting where mountainous vistas appear in almost every direction. Replete with its own babbling brook, the ample 26 acre parcel upon which this house sits is simply put divine! A Kitchen the way it should be - spacious, warm and inviting. The ideal gathering place of the house. A run-on floor plan consisting of a parlor, handsome bedroom, large family room with fireplace and massive wrap-around deck, special bedrooms, 2 stairwells, one boasting an ornate ballster - in all 12 rooms, large enough to accommodate most any size family yet cozy enough for two. Decked garage and outbuilding also included. This Special Home is a Gem of an Offering at \$449,900



South Ridge D-5 Absolutely Exquisite Slopeside Townhome with Unsurpassed Location, Great Views and State Of The Art Interior Design! New Custom Kitchen with Sparkling Stainless Appliances, Granite Countertops, & Unique Eating Area. New Carpeting, Large Plasma TV, wood burning fireplace, 2 upper level bedrooms & spacious lower level Family Room or Master Suite, 2 Full Baths, & all new furnishings - A One Of A Kind Must See At \$379,000



East "B" Hill Road, Upton: A newly constructed Contemporary Chalet is situated upon 6.7 +/- scenic acres boasting magnificent mountain vistas. Only minutes to Lake Umbagog as well as Grafton Notch, the graceful lines of its eye-catching architecture boast a dazzling array of trapezoid & patio windows with glass doors. The result is a super sunny dwelling anyone would love to call HOME! 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, a spacious Great Room & oversized Garage with metal roof continue this perfect new primary or vacation getaway. Only \$249,000



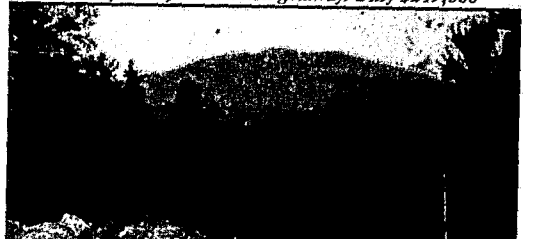
Intervale Road, Bethel: A Jewel of a Home, compact yet spacious, on an easily accessible yet private setting offered at an ultra-affordable price...Picture a striking Great Room w/an expanse of glass from flr to ceiling, allowing sunlight to flood its open living area. Add to this a Vermont Castings gas stove on a cobblestone hearth & you've the ideal retreat to call home. 2 first flr BR's, Full Bath w/Laundry & 2nd flr master suite w/add'l Full Bath & ext balcony. A big daylight Basement offers expansion possibilities. OFHA heating, skylights, decks & partial furnishing list. Sit on a 1.9+/- acre parcel replete w/babbling brook & mtn views. \$229,000



Bethel Inn Fairway Townhouse: A Rare Find - This 2 BR, 2 Bath townhome is situated along the 11th Fairway! Beautiful Mtn. vista views w/sunny Westerly exposure. Fully furnished, sleep 8+ capacity, good rental history. \$199,000



Goss Pond: Spectacular 40+/- acre parcel encompasses portions of Walker Mountain and offers dramatic mountain views, pristine natural setting & sought after waterfrontage on lovely Goss Pond. \$69,900



Paradise Ridge Subdivision, Lot 10: This premier building lot is located in a quiet upscale cul-de-sac in a highly sought after area of Bethel. Expansive mountain views abound. Just a short drive to both Sunday River and Mt. Abram ski resorts as well as being within walking distance to Bethel Village and The Bethel Inn and Country Club Golf Resort. \$105,000

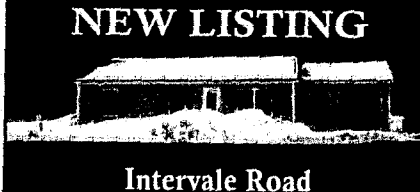


Coombs Village: Build Your Dream Home in this sought-after village! Neighboring Sunday River Ski Resort, this unbeatable location offers ever so close proximity to fabulous alpine skiing, cross country outings, local waterways and incredibly scenic golf courses. Customize your ideal vacation or year round residence on this coveted site situated in an easily accessed and well established community consisting primarily of charming ski chalets. What A Wonderful Opportunity at \$75,000!



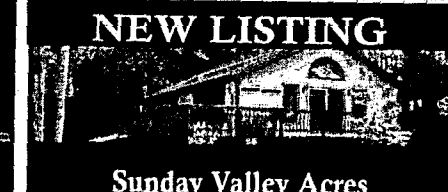
Paradise Hill: Own a piece of "Paradise" when you purchase one of these most desirable lots! Awaiting your custom primary home or vacation get-away in this established and most coveted neighborhood. Lot #1, 2.00+/- Acres \$109,900; Lot #2, 1.75+/- Acres \$99,900

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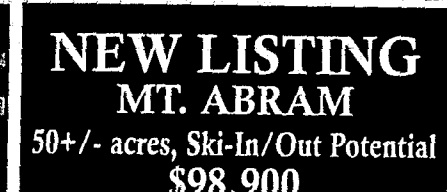
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Intervale Road



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Sunday Valley Acres



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MT. ABRAM

50+/- acres, Ski-In/Out Potential \$98,900



NEW LISTING

44.5 +/- Acres ~ Upton



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East Bethel Road



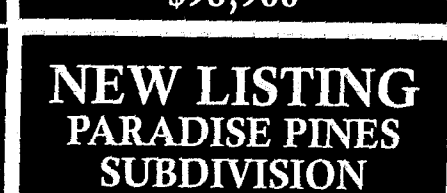
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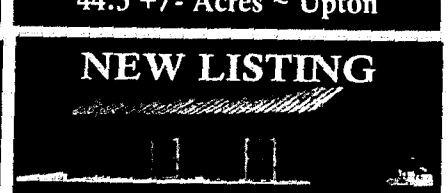
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PARADISE PINES SUBDIVISION

Lots Starting @ \$50,500



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SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDOS:

BROOKSIDE BUILDING I

I-A-106 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

I-B-407 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

BROOKSIDE BUILDING II

II-A-306 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$139,900

II-B-314 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$139,900

II-A-208 Studio/1 Bath \$89,900

II-B-210 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

CASCADES

A-18 Studio/1 Bath \$89,900

A-6 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

A-4 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

SUNRISE

A-111 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$135,000

A-127 1 Bdrm/1 Bath PENDING

C-129 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

A-106 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

LOCKE MOUNTAIN

D-3 4 Bdrm/3 1/2 Bath SOLD

FALL LINE

N-211 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$112,000

N-209 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$116,000

W-210 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$119,900

W-104 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$129,900

E-214 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

S-106 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

E-107 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

S-208 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

MERRILL BROOK

I-C 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$199,900

III-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$199,900

I-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

III-G 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

III-H 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD

WHITE CAP

B-214 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$129,900

A-305 1 Bdrm/1 Bath PENDING

A-401 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

SOUTH RIDGE

B-6 3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath \$334,900

D-5 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$379,000

A-6 3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD

F-1 3 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD

NORTHEAK

I-208 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$205,000

I-306 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$212,900

III-301 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

II-308 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

JORDAN GRAND

309-D Studio/1 Bath \$26,000

161-A Studio/1 Bath \$28,900

161-B Studio/1 Bath \$28,900

163-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$45,000

144-C 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$46,000

254-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$46,900

247/249-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$48,900

253-C 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$49,000

124/126-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$49,000

243/245-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$49,900

JORDAN GRAND continued

209/211-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$49,900

125/127-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$49,900

148-D 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$50,000

156-C 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$46,000

253-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$55,000

162/164-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$62,500

240/242/244-A 3 Bdrm/3 Bath \$99,000

141-A Studio/1 Bath SOLD

123-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD

GRAND SUMMIT

309-D Studio/1 Bath \$13,500

115-D Studio/1 Bath \$13,900

121-C Studio/1 Bath \$16,000

325/327-D 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$28,000

373-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$31,500

188/190-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$33,500

284/286-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$38,000

260/262-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$39,000

120/122-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$41,000

GRAND SUMMIT continued

289/291-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$43,000

289/291-D 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$43,000

317B Studio/1 Bath SOLD

204-B Studio/1 Bath SOLD

314-D Studio/1 Bath SOLD

AREA TOWNHOMES:

BARKER BROOK

#5 2 Bdrm/2 Bath + Loft \$279,900

BETHEL INN TOWNHOMES

#568/569 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$199,000

#536/537 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD

#540/541 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD

#566/567 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD

EDEN RIDGE CONDOMINIUMS

#5-E 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath PENDING

RIVERBEND

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Obituaries

JOHN R. FOX

John R. Fox, 97, of Slab City Road, Lovell, died March 30, 2005 at his home.

He was born on Nov. 13, 1907, in South Paris, the son of Guy and Ellen (Gilman) Fox. He was educated in Lovell and graduated from Gould Academy.

He was a World War II Army Veteran. John worked for Diamond National Lumber Mill, but most of his life he owned a sawmill at Toll Bridge in Fryeburg. He also had a portable mill in several local towns.

He was a founding member of the Western Maine Firemen's Association, a life member of the Lovell Fire Department, a former Lovell selectman, past master of Delta Lodge of Masons, a member of the Lovell Historical Society, the

Lovell Trail Breakers, Fryeburg-Lovell VFW and was a faithful Republican.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, reading about travel and spending time on his woodlots.

He is survived by a daughter, Joni Fox Campbell of Seattle, Wash., and Lovell; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Ruth (Holt) Fox, and two sons, Richard and David.

A funeral service will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, April 9, at the Lovell Fire Barn, Route 5, Lovell, with the Rev. Herb Adams officiating. Donations may be made in memory of John to the David Fox Scholarship Fund, c/o Lovell Fire Department, P.O. Box 37, Center Lovell, ME 04016.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone who came to give us best wishes at our 50th wedding anniversary party. Also thanks for the many gifts and cards we received. Thanks to Phil Merrill for taking lots of pictures.

Special thanks to our children Rick and Kellie, and our grandchildren Sarah, Jessie and Ryan, and friend Sally Wing for organizing the event.

A lot of thought and love went into the party and we really appreciate everything, we had a wonderful time.

Richard & Andrea Wing

Thank You

The family of Stanley Lord would like to thank everyone for the cards, food, visits and phone calls. For all the prayers and expressions of concern at our time of sorrow. For all the fond memories that will be in our hearts forever. A special thanks to his caregivers for being so loving and becoming a part of the family. Susan, Sally Ann, Mable, Brenda, and Joyce, and to a very special friend, Carol Hatch.

Elizabeth
Ellen Cochran
Arlan and Ellie Jodrey

Births

Kevin and Marisa Graham of Boston, Mass., are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Kyleigh Ann, born on Feb. 14, 2005 at Newton-Wellesley Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Chuck and Ann Perante of Albany Township.

Paternal grandparents are Mike Graham of Peperell, Mass., and Nancy Graham of Dunstable, Mass.

Julie Berry and Alex Ojeda of Bethel, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Selena Marie Ojeda, born at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, weighing 7 pounds.

Grandparents are Judy Berry of Wells, Chris Dutcher and Donna Baccasi of Massachusetts and Merie Lee and Eddie Ojeda of Bethel.

Great-grandmother is Muriel Butters of Bethel. Selena joins her brother, Shane.

In Loving Memory Brother & Uncle Curt Alan Martin 12-20-1942 to 4-16-1998

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Sandra & Dick Morgan
Alan Curt Dunham

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We thought of you with love today. But that is nothing new. We thought about you yesterday. And the day before that too. We think of you in silence. We often speak your name. All we have now are memories. And your picture in a frame. Your memory is our keepsake. With which we will never part. God has you in his keeping. We have you in our hearts.

Mike
Dan
Austin
Arlan & Ellie Jodrey

Matthew and Jennifer Corbett of Otisfield are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Molly Catherine born on March 29, 2005 at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, weighing 9 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Gale and Louann Bell of Waterford.

Paternal grandparents are James and Cathy Corbett of Otisfield.

Molly joins a sister, Emily, age 5.

Jason and Shelly (Bennett) Mathias of Stoneham are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Jaydin Brooke Mathias, born on March 22, 2005 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are the Adams-Callens, Bennetts, Adams and Milletts.

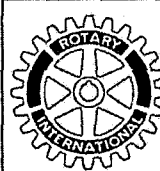
Paternal grandparents are the Mathias, Wings and Goulds.

Terry and Sandy Martin of Albany are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Logan Patrick Martin, born on March 29, 2005 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparent is Mary Day of Woodstock.

Paternal grandparents are Ray and Sue Martin of Brasher Falls.

Logan joins brothers James Love, age 19, David Michael, age 13, and Tanner, age 17 months.



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Engagements



Simpson — Bernier

John and Norma Simpson of Portland and Florence and Andre Bernier of Bethel, are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Wendy Ann Simpson and Jerry Paul Bernier.

Wendy is a 1994 graduate of Deering High School, Portland, and received her B.A. in English from the University of Maine at Farmington, and her master's in teaching from The University of Maine at Orono. She currently teaches English at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School in South Paris.

Jerry is a 1997 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and received his B.S. in marine engineering from Maine Maritime Academy. He now runs his own business, Bernier's Concrete.

Kuzyk — Stasny

Elaine Kuzyk and Paul Leighton of Cotuit, Mass., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rebekka Frances Kuzyk of Coral Gables, Fla., to Daniel Robert Stasny also of Coral Gables, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stasny of Bradenton, Fla. Rebekka is also the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kuzyk of Bethel.

Miss Kuzyk is a graduate of Gould Academy. She received a bachelor's degree in Marine Biology from Roger Williams University. She will complete a master's degree in Integrating Technology in the Classroom in the spring. She is employed by the Miami Dade School System as a middle school science teacher.

Mr. Stasny is a graduate of Manatee High School. He received a degree in Culinary Arts from the Culinary Institute of America. He is employed by world-renowned chef Norman Van Aken as a chef at his restaurant, Norman's, in Coral Gables, Fla.

A July 10 wedding on Anna Maria Island, Fla., is planned.

NEWS AND PHOTOS FROM CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations.

The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated.

All news articles should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person.

Photos: When submitting photographs, please identify the nature and date of the activity, the names of everyone shown in the photograph, and the name of the photographer. Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person.

Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. During non-business hours, items can be placed in the mailbox outside our office. For further information, call 824-2444. News and photos can also be submitted by e-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

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